

# Eagle

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"MRHS - our pride and glory"



# The 1965—1966 McCune Rural High School "EAGLE"

Published By The Last  
Graduating Class Of  
This School District.

**McCune, Kansas**

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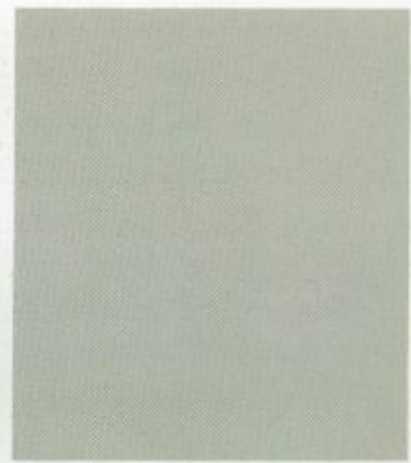
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Mabel Kyger



Dr. Paul B. Leffler



Beatrice Purkey



O. L. Heryford



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Leah Green



Grace Gilbert



Leon Jursche



Almeda Closs



James E. Comer, Jr.



Ira Johnston



Mabel Riggs



Don Riggs



David D. O'Neal



Lois Herrick

These two pages show individuals who have given a minimum of ten years of service to our schools.

Thanks for your interest.





D.P. Neher



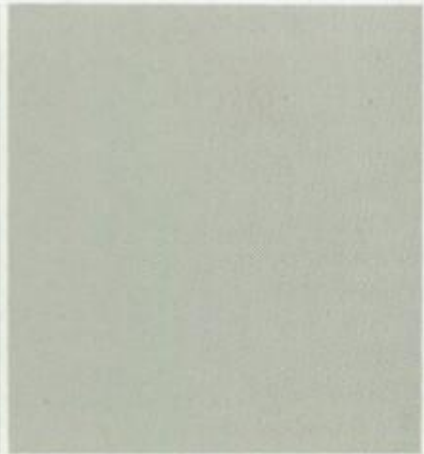
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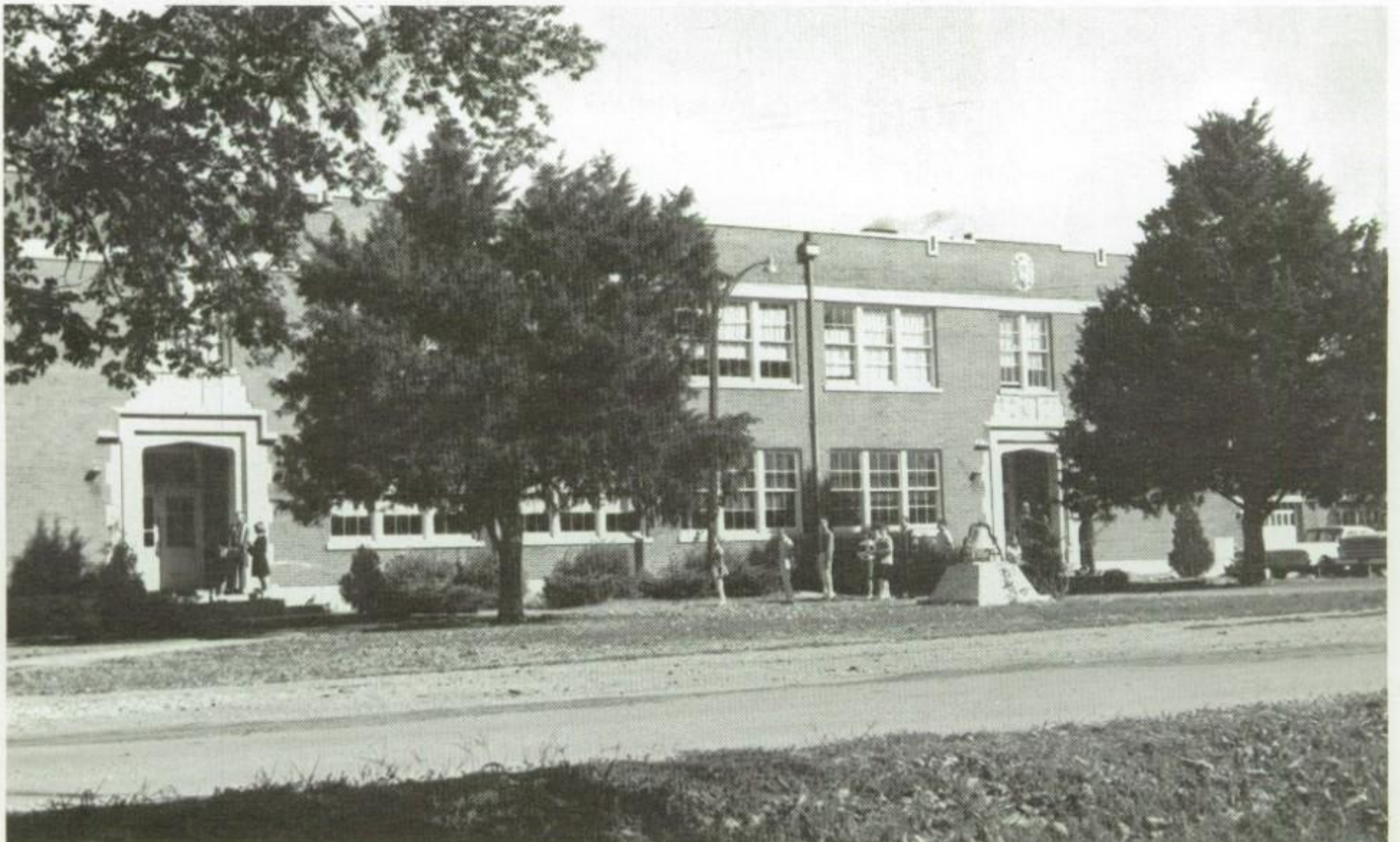
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Past . . .

1874



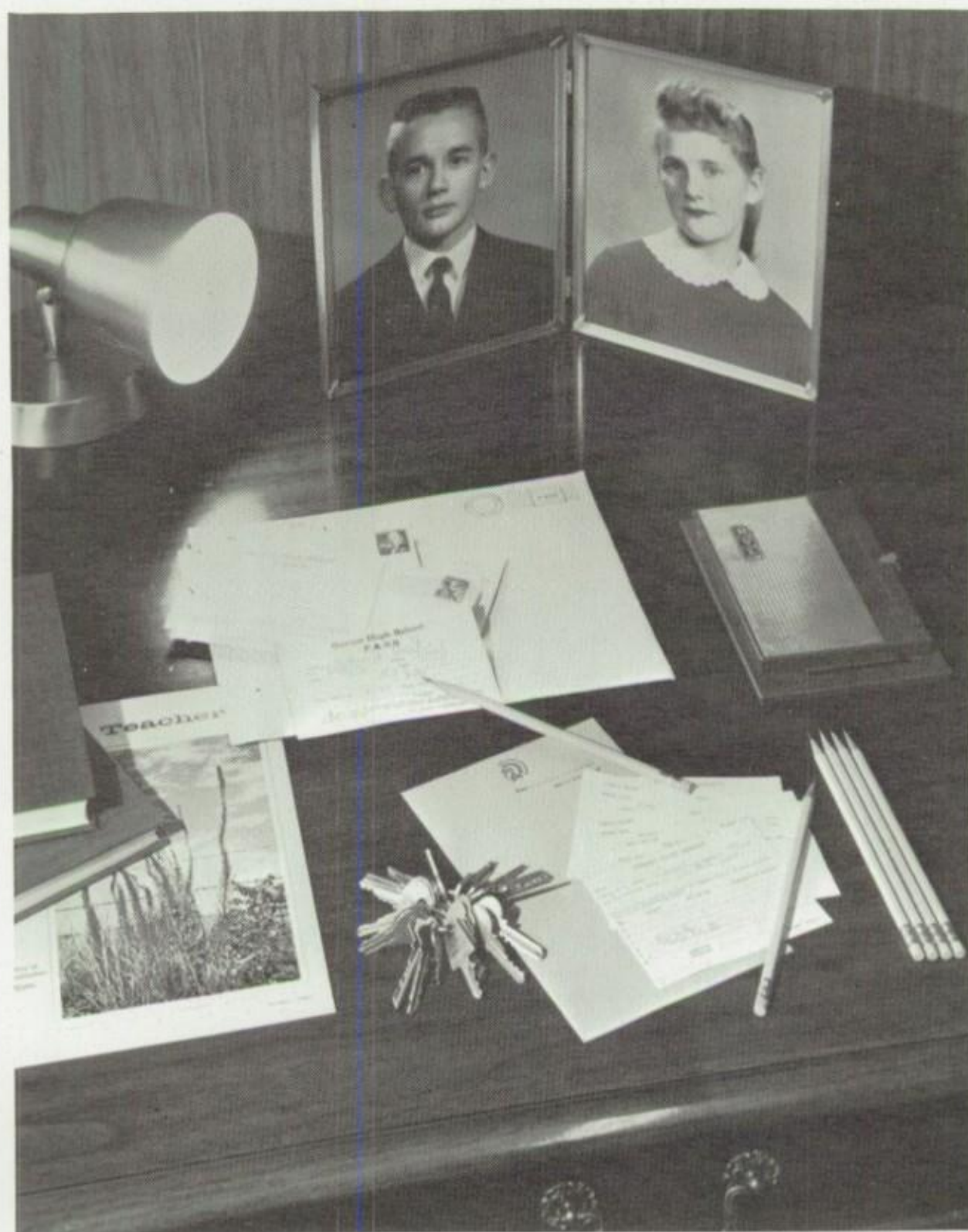
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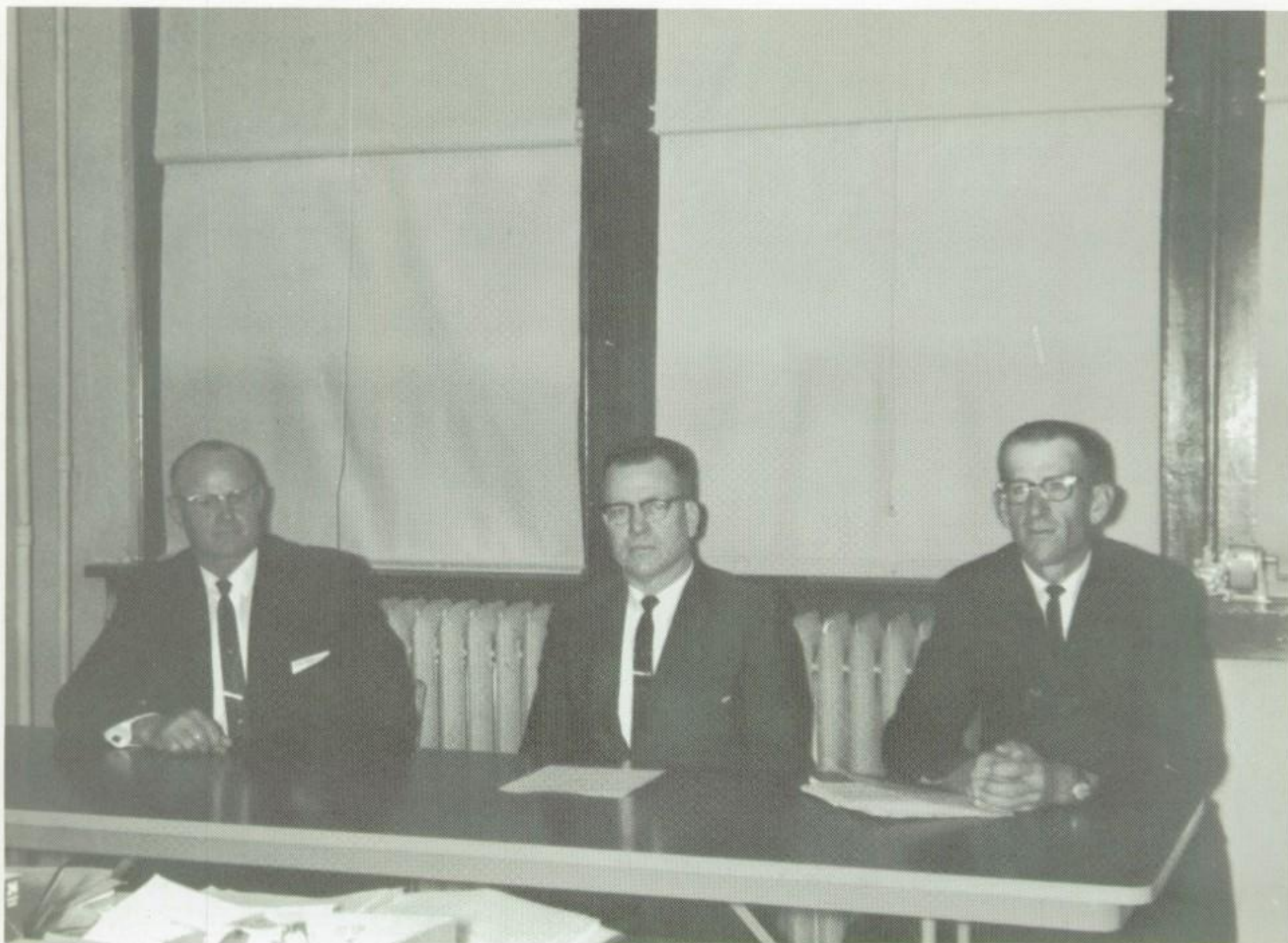




# THE ADMINISTRATION







High School Board Members: John Best, Victor Sears, and Earl McColm.

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David D. O'Neal

**Headaches and hard work  
go into making the final  
year of MRHS a huge suc-  
cess.**







James E. Comer, Jr., Principal



Helen Smith, Secretary

## Grade School Board Members

Merle Markley, John Mustard, Paul Huff



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Seniors work hard for the Big "E".



Fragrant mums, colorful parade, cheering crowd, lovely Queen; exciting game—all highlights of Fall Festival.



- 1a. Senior Supper
- 2a. Senior Boys do dishes
- 3b. Richard--Football casualty
- 4c. Susan Nunn DAR Sr. Citizen
- 5c. Seniors work on budget
- 7c. Queen Susan Nunn

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# SENIORS





# Seniors Serve As School Leaders

Carl Brunenn



Robert Smith

Richard Wylie



Susan Nunn

Sheryl Wright



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Marjory Collier



Elsie Hansen



Gerald Kernick



Sharon Mishler

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Carol McElwain



Kathy Niebaum

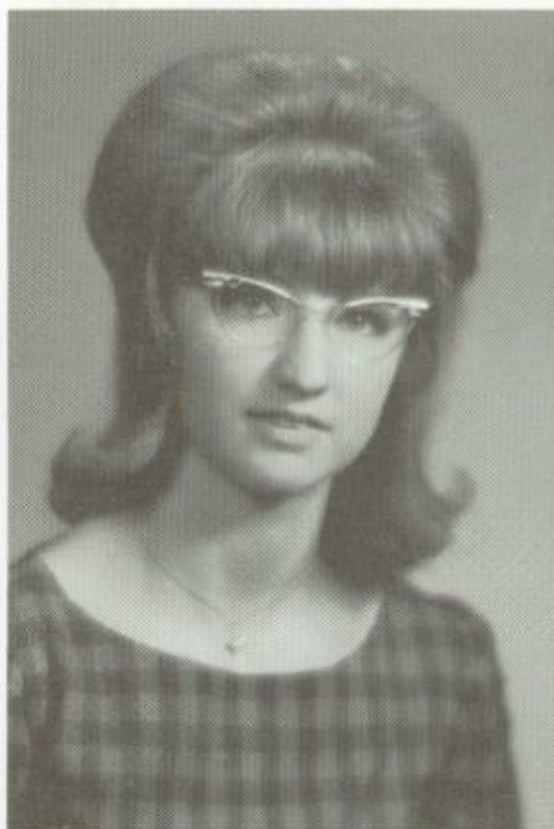


Maxine Niebaum



Lavera Seibert

Pat Stephens

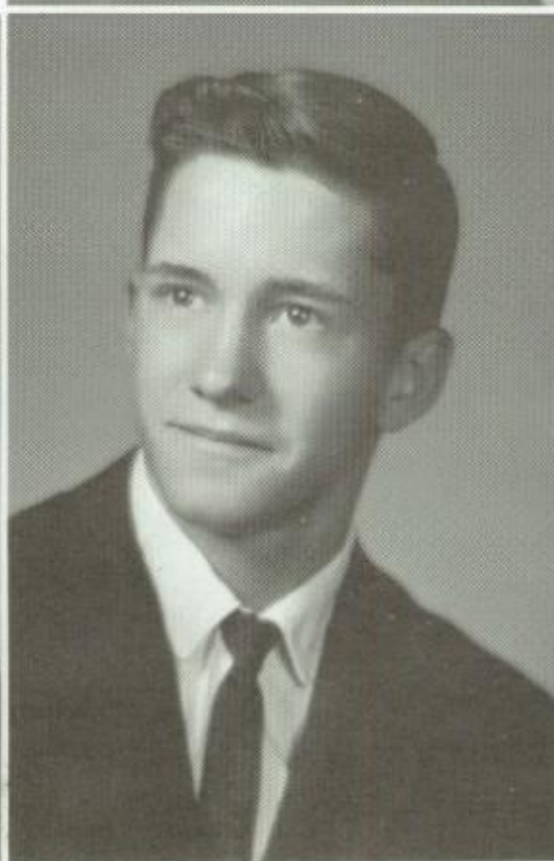


Dorothy Parker

Larry Stewart



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Patsy Stewart

Edwin Thomson

Kenny Wright



# Senior Activities

CARL BRUNENN-----F.H.A. King Att. 4; F.F.A. 1-4, Reporter, Sec., Pres.; EAGLE Staff 4; Lettermen's Club 3-4; Basketball 1-4; Honorable Mention All-Conference 2-3; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Track 1-4; STUCO 3-4, V. Pres., Pres.; Class Officer 2, Pres.; Annual King 1; Judging Team 2-4.

MARJORY COLLIER-----F.H.A. 1-4, Reporter; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; EAGLE Staff 4; Band 1-3; Girls Glee 2-3; Language Club 3; Honor Roll 3-4.

ELSIE HANSEN-----Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; EAGLE Staff 4; Annual Att. 3.

GERALD KERNICK-----Annual King 4; EAGLE Staff 4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; All-School Play 2; F.H.A. 4; F.F.A. 1-4; Judging Team 3-4; Football 1-4; Mix. Chorus 3.

CAROL McELWAIN-----Fall Festival Att. 1,3; F.F.A. Att. 3; Pep Club 1-4, Treas., Pres., Rep.; Y-Teens 1-4, Finance Chrm., Publicity Chrm., V. Pres.; EAGLE Staff 4; F.H.A. 1-4, Treas., V. Pres.; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Mix. Chorus 3; Band 2-3; Honor Roll 1,3-4; Girls Glee 1-3; STUCO Rep. 3; Class Officer 3, Treas.; DAR Nominee 4.

SHARON MISHLER-----Pep Club 1-4, Rep; Y-Teens 1-2; F.H.A. 1-2,4; Girls Glee Club 4; Band 4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; All-School Play 2; Language Club 2; EAGLE Staff 4; Girls Basketball 2-3.

KATHY NIEBAUM-----STUCO Rep. 2; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; EAGLE Staff 4; Honor Roll 1-4; F.H.A. 1-2.

MAXINE NIEBAUM-----EAGLE Staff 4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; F.H.A. 1-2.

SUSAN NUNN-----Fall Festival Queen 4; Pep Club 1-4, V. Pres.; Y-Teens 1-4, Worship Chrm., Pres.; F.H.A. 1-4, Historian, Dist. 2nd V. Pres., Nat. Historian Candidate; All-School Play 2; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; STUCO Rep. 1; Band 1-3; Mix. Chorus 3; Honor Roll 1-4; Class Officer 1,3, Sec.; Language Club 1-2, Pres.; EAGLE Editor 4; Girls Basketball 2-3; DAR Candidate 4.

DOROTHY PARKER-----Pep Club 1-3; Y-Teens 1-3; F.H.A. 1-3; Girls Glee 1-3; Honor Roll 1-3.

ROBERT SMITH-----Judging Team 1,2; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; All-School Play 2; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Mix. Chorus 3; Honor Roll 1-4; Lettermen's Club 3-4; Class Officer 1,4, Pres.; Track 1-4; EAGLE Business Manager 4; Boys Quartet 1; STUCO 1,3.

PAT STEPHENS-----Fall Festival Att. 2; Annual Queen 4; F.F.A. Queen 4; All-School Play 2; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Pep Club 1-4, Rep.; Cheerleader 3-4; Y-Teens 1-4, Service Chrm., Treas., Pres.; F.H.A. 1-4, Pianist, Parliamentarian, Sec.; STUCO Treas. 4; Band 1-3; Mix. Chorus 3; Girls Glee 1-3; Honor Roll 1-3; Class Officer 3, Treas.; EAGLE Staff 4; Majorette 1; Girls Basketball 2-3; DAR Nom.

LARRY STEWART-----F.F.A. 3-4, Sec.; Judging Team 3; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; EAGLE Staff 4.

PATSY STEWART-----Pep Club 1-4; F.H.A. 1-4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Language Club 3; Mix. Chorus 3; Girls Glee 2-3; EAGLE Staff 4.

EDWIN THOMSON-----F.F.A. 1-4, Treas.; Football 1-4; Basketball 1; All-School Play 2; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Lettermen's Club 3-4; Class Officer 3, V. Pres.; Track 1-4; EAGLE Staff 4; F.H.A. 4.

KENNETH WRIGHT-----F.H.A. Att. 2; F.F.A. 1-4, Reporter; Judging Team 2; STUCO Rep. 4; Football 1-4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Band 1-3; Mix. Chorus 3; Boys Glee 3; Lettermen's Club 3-4; Track 1; EAGLE Staff 4.

SHERYL WRIGHT-----F.F.A. Queen 1; Pep Club 1-2, Sec.; Y-Teens 1-2; All-School Play 2; Sr. Play 4; F.H.A. 1-2,4, Hist.; Band 1-2, Majorette; Girls Glee 1-2; Honor Roll 1-2; Class Officer 1-2,4 Treas., Sec.; Cheerleader 2; EAGLE Photographer 4; Annual Queen 2; STUCO Rep. 4; Girls Basketball 2.

RICHARD WYLIE-----F.H.A. Att. 1; F.H.A. 4; F.F.A. 1-4, V. Pres.; Asst. EAGLE Editor 4; Judging Team 2; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-2; All-School Play 2; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; STUCO Rep. 2; Lettermen's Club 3-4; Class Officer 3-4, Pres., V. Pres.



# Senior Trip Projects



Carol McElwain sells candy to Kenny Nutt.



Carl Brunenn after a day of selling ads.



Kenny Wright sells a tapestry to Mr. O'Neal.

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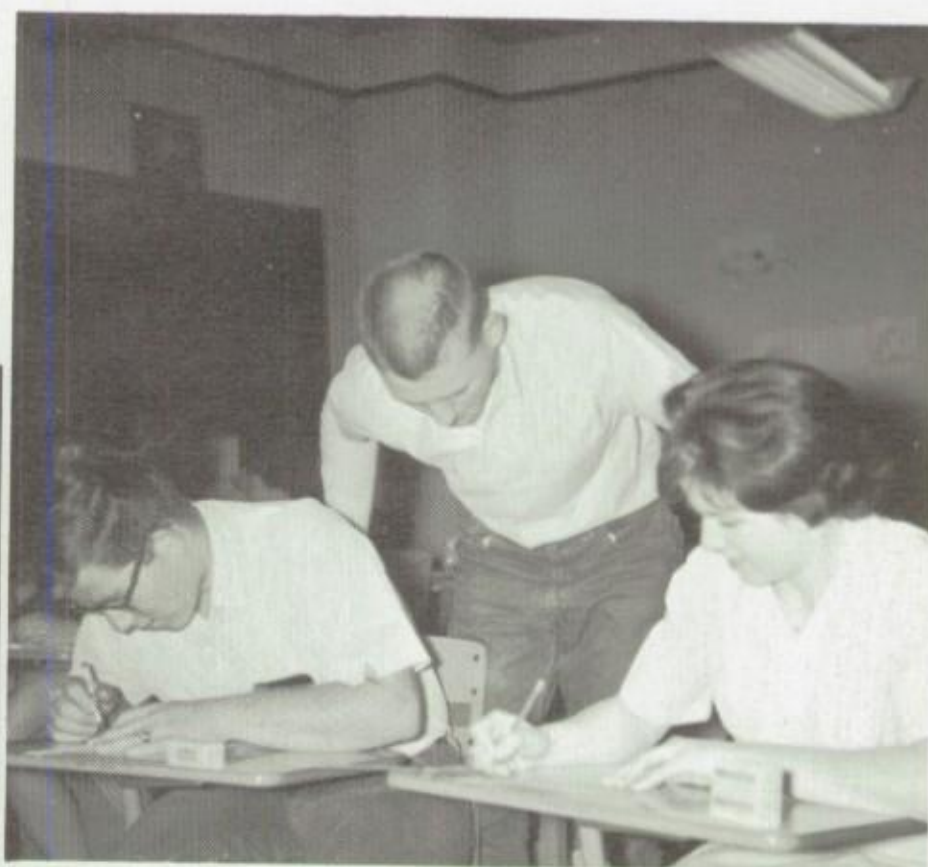
Resting from a trip to Parsons to sell annual "ads".

## 1965-66 Eagle Staff

## Officers

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## Photographers



Bob Smith, Richard Wylie, Susan Nunn

Sheryl Wright and Edwin Thomson





"It's just the lines that bother us!"

## Seniors work hard on the play between tests and football games.

12 years at McCune Schools

### "Constable Jerry from Fulton's Ferry"

Jerry Winkle . . . . .	Carl Brunenn
Mort Flint . . . . .	Bob Smith
Henry Tilton . . . . .	Richard Wylie
Alf Perkins . . . . .	Gerald Kernick
Eddie Bond . . . . .	Eddie Thomson
Earl Jarvis . . . . .	Kenny Wright
Mason . . . . .	Larry Stewart
Mrs. Bond . . . . .	Susan Nunn
June Bradshaw . . . . .	Pat Stephens
Kit Carter . . . . .	Carol McElwain
Mrs. Shelly . . . . .	Marjory Collier
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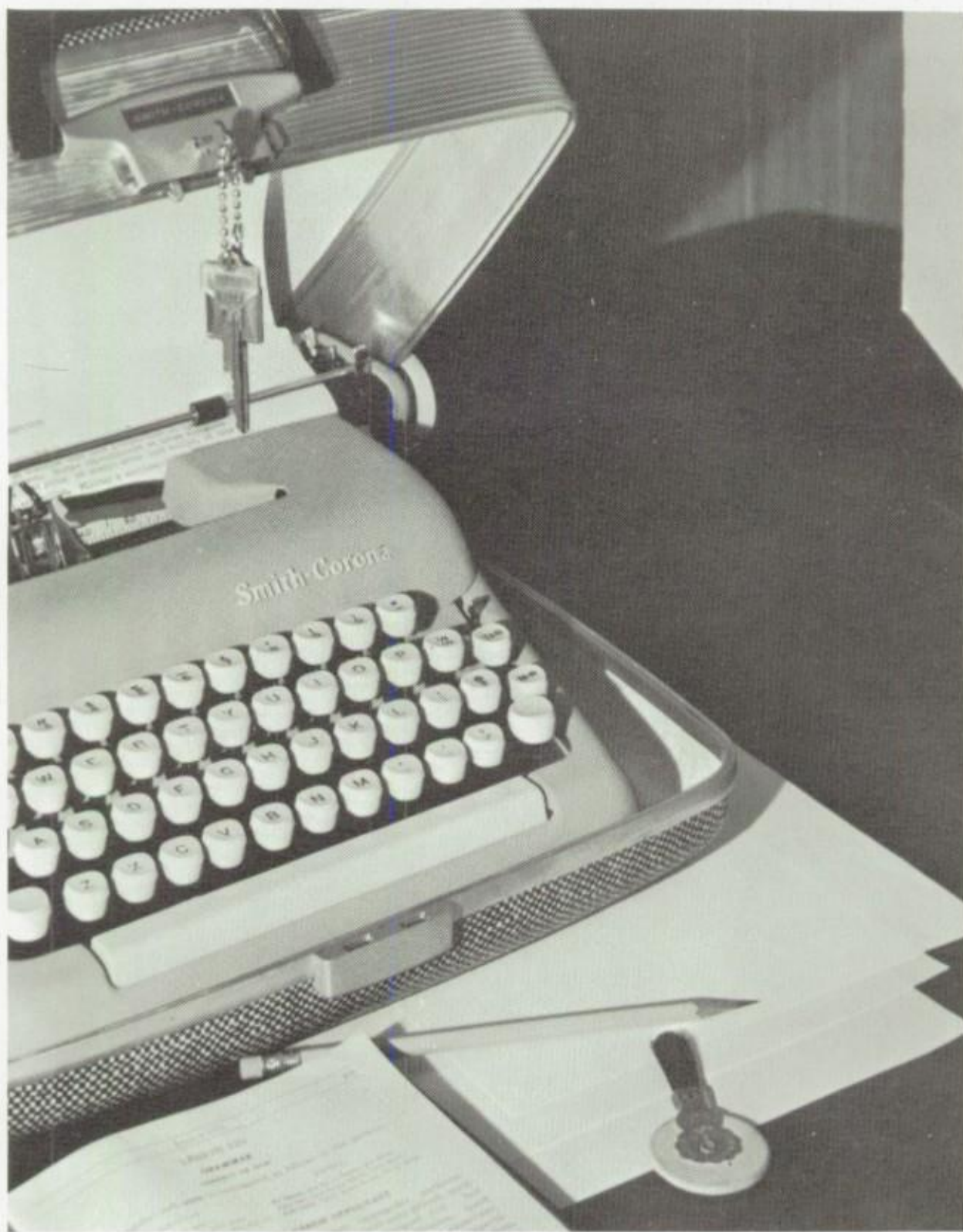
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Richard Wylie, Sheryl Wright,  
and Carol McElwain



# UNDERCLASSMEN





## Juniors assumed new responsibilities of upper classmen



Robert Alvord



Gary Baldwin



Tommy Barton



David Billington



Catherine Boor



Ronnie Burk



Phil Comer



Peggy Getman



Carolyn Huff



Mavis Markley



Judith Michael



Jim Mishler



Larry Montee



Connie McCaslin



Sheila McColm



David McGuire



Richard Nunn



Mike Nutt



Richard Shouse



Alvin Thomas



Rosemary Ulbrich



Wynonia Ware

**They worked hard on magazine sales to finance a wonderful prom.**





Frank Amershek



Gary Baldwin



Gayle Best



Gary Brown

# Sophomores

A year of  
fun and frolic



Anita Clugston



Tim Davidson



Linda Getman



David Han



Jackie Kountz



Colleen Maffei



Kathy McColm



Joy McGuire



Kenneth Nutt



Don Rehmert



Joe Sears



Jack Shaffer



Sharon Sistler



Luther Smith



Joyce Stephens



Evelina Steward



Wayne Wells



Larry White



Don Wright



Dixie Zwahlen

Midnight oil burned brightly over Anthony, axioms,  
and angels as they struggled to conquer Julius  
Caesar and geometry.



# Freshmen

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Glen  
Allen



Ella  
Barton



Melvin  
Boor



Betsy  
Davidson



Nikki  
Dauron



Larry  
Dunnick



Patty  
Graver



Billy  
Lahey



Martha  
Lyth



Darrel  
Markley



Joyce  
Mishler



Eddie  
Nutt



David  
O'Neal



Roger  
Parsons



Wanda  
Pool



Joan  
Rehmert



Glenda  
Shouse



Carolyn  
Thomson



Vernon  
Ulbrich



Roger  
Wells



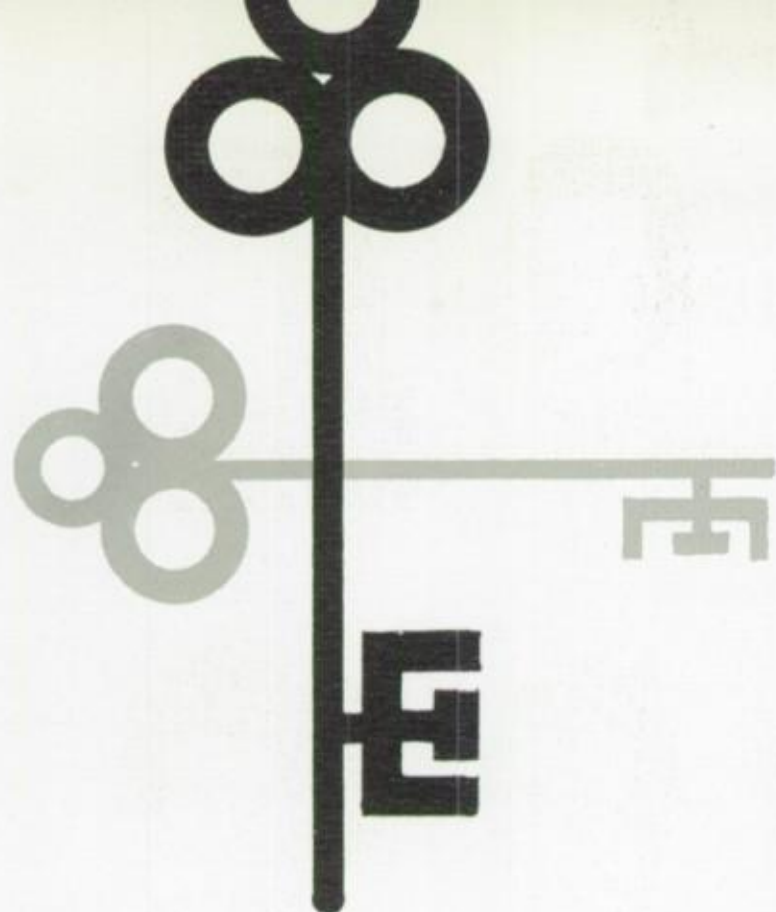
George  
Willard



Jeanne  
Zimmerman

Freshmen do their part in making this a successful  
school year.





# FACULTY







Y- Teen Officers correlate school and spiritual things



MRS. ALICE BALCOMBE

## Foreign Language Spanish, Latin and Psychology

Classes strive to improve  
communication, bring about  
human understanding

Latin I learns root words



Spanish Class entertains at Open House



Y-Teen Float entry at Fall Festival



# Home Economics



Boys prove to be good cooks!



These girls serve as FHA officers.



A Sophomore Class meeting in full swing

FHA Float placed 1st in Fall Festival



MRS. ALMEDA CLOSS  
Sophomore Officers



Tim Davidson, Coleen Maffei, Gayle Best





# Guidance, Natural Science,



Mr. Comer helps Sheila McCole  
Using the microscope



MR. JAMES E. COMER, JR.



Diane Johnston gets acquainted



Keeping student Files up-to-date



Studying for 6 wks? tests



# Commerce Department

Using their hands and minds,

students learn to manipulate

MR. JERRY COX

business machines.



Typing students working on yearbook



Big-wigs of the Student-Council



Our Future Business (?) Men and Secretaries



Junior Class Officers



# Social Science



Learning where America is on the map



CARL DRUART



Studying problems of the world



Seniors learn about the Constitution



Freshmen Class Meeting



Glenn Allen, Joyce Mishler, and Darrel Markley





**Pep Club Officers**



**Freshman Phys, Ed. Class**



Grade School Girls play softball on pretty days

## Physical Education



MISS JANE FLORES



Miss Flores spends part of her day "guarding" Study Hall

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# Agriculture And Shop

MR. IRA JOHNSTON



FFA Float entry at Fall Festival



FFA Creed

## CREED

I believe in the future of Farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generations of Farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inherent fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our toil. I believe we can safeguard these rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

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Freshmen boys get practice in painting.



Tim Davidson tries his head at welding



FFA Officers work under the supervision of the Adviser



# Athletics, Drivers' Ed., And Drafting



Interest in drafting mounts quickly.



MR. DAN NANCE



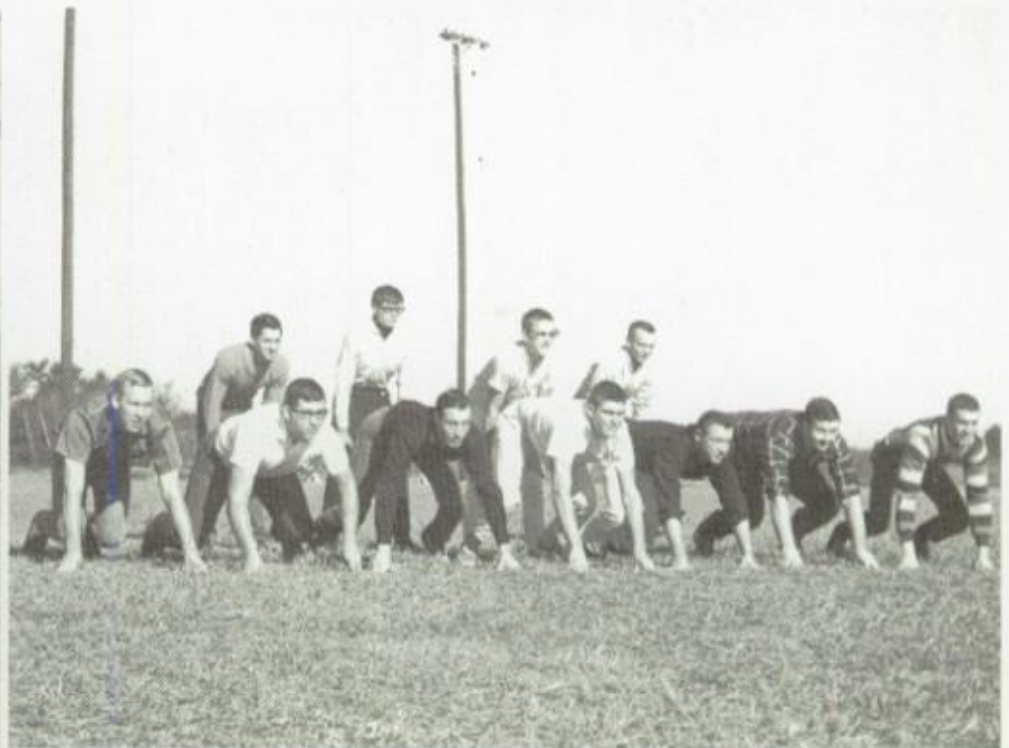
All creatures of the earth--take notice: Beginning drivers



"A" Squad gets pointers in a new play



Freshmen "gym" class gets in a little road practice





# Music

Sheila McColm sings at music festivals



Bob Smith entertains frequently



MRS. DANA SALIBA

Twirlers look sharp and add much to the band



Grade School Chorus presents Christmas Operetta





# Mathematics



Our future problem-solvers



MR. KENNETH SCHULZ



The whole TRIG class  
Three days with this group, oh no!



Be nice to us or we'll blow you up!



Math, science answer education challenge.  
Algebra I class first to use "Modern  
Algebra".

Five chemistry students learn the structure  
of atoms and elements; how to form compounds;  
and the process of balancing a chemical equation.

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# English, Speech, And Library

Busy (?) Sophomores



The Library Helpers



MISS MARYLOU WILLIS



Talent Show Pantomime



This is English?



Laying out the EAGLE

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# A Typical Day



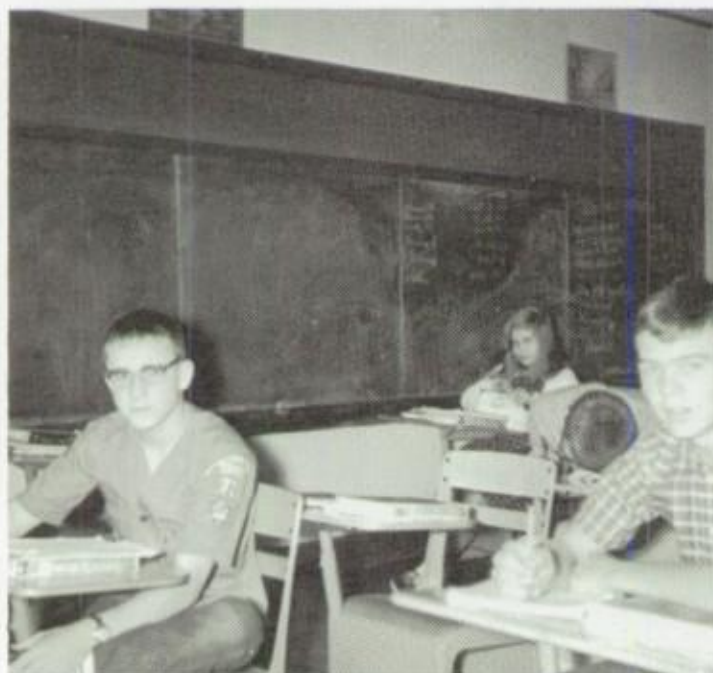
Dodo: bird's view of the Juniors



A Teacher's Revenge



Heap Big Bad Injuns



"The drudgery of English"



"Maybe Evei will learn"



A "study" in EYES or 3 Juniors and a dog



No one can study with Wayne singing!



Hen-session

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Dorothy Montee



Laura Stewart



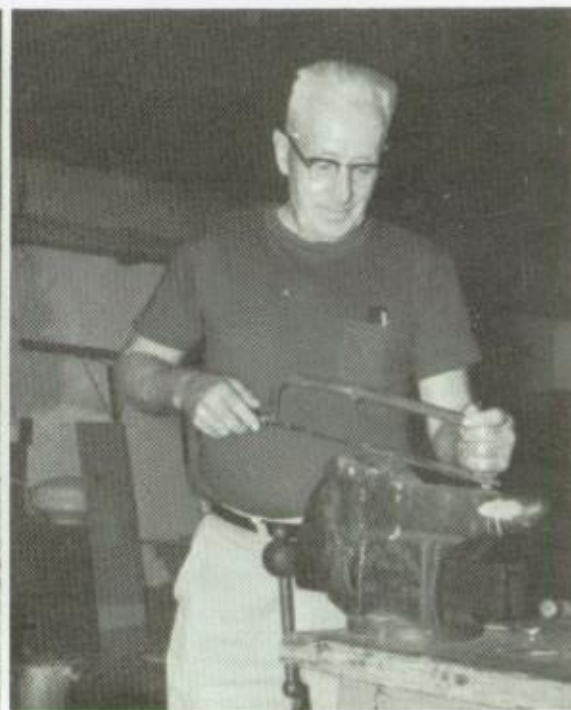
Evla Lavon Wylie



Earl Foster



Otto Brown



Olin Brown

Special services make school happier, healthier, and not so hungry.



Roy Tridle



Ted Ohmart



Melvin Harris



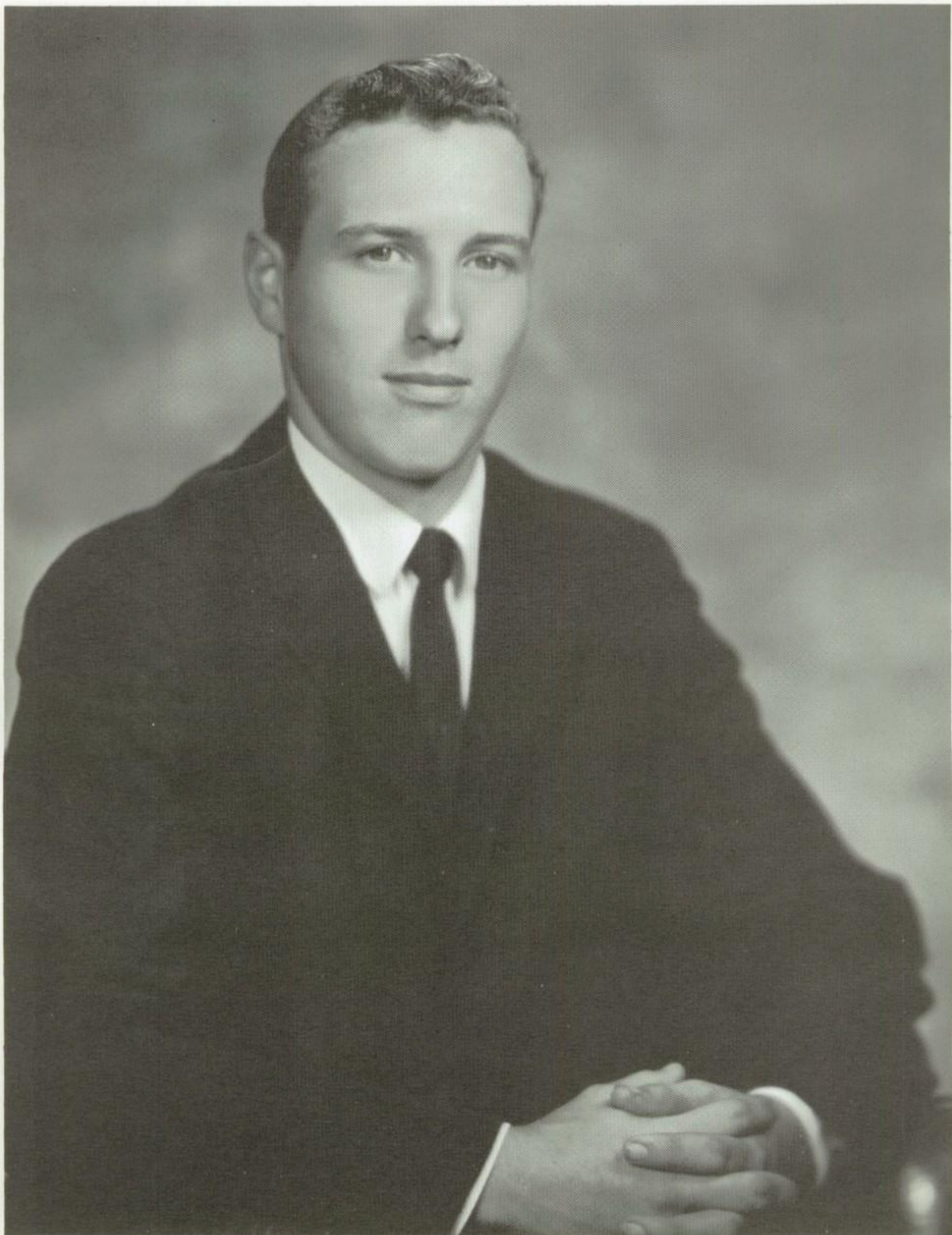
Wayne Ware



# FAVORITES







**Eagle King: Gerald Kernick**

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**Eagle Queen: Pat Stephens**

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**FFA-FHA Queen And King:**

**Pat Stephens And  
Darrel Markley**





**Basketball Queen: Connie McCaslin**

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## Fall Festival Queen: Susan Nunn

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**Fall Festival Attendants:**  
**Judith Michael, Jeanne Zimmerman, Dixie Zwahlen**

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**FFA-FHA Attendants:** Rosemary Ulbrich, Nikki Dauron, Joy McGuire, Luther Smith, Carl Brunenn, David McGuire





**Basketball Queen Attendants:** Joyce Stephens And  
Carol McElwain

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## **Eagle Attendants:**

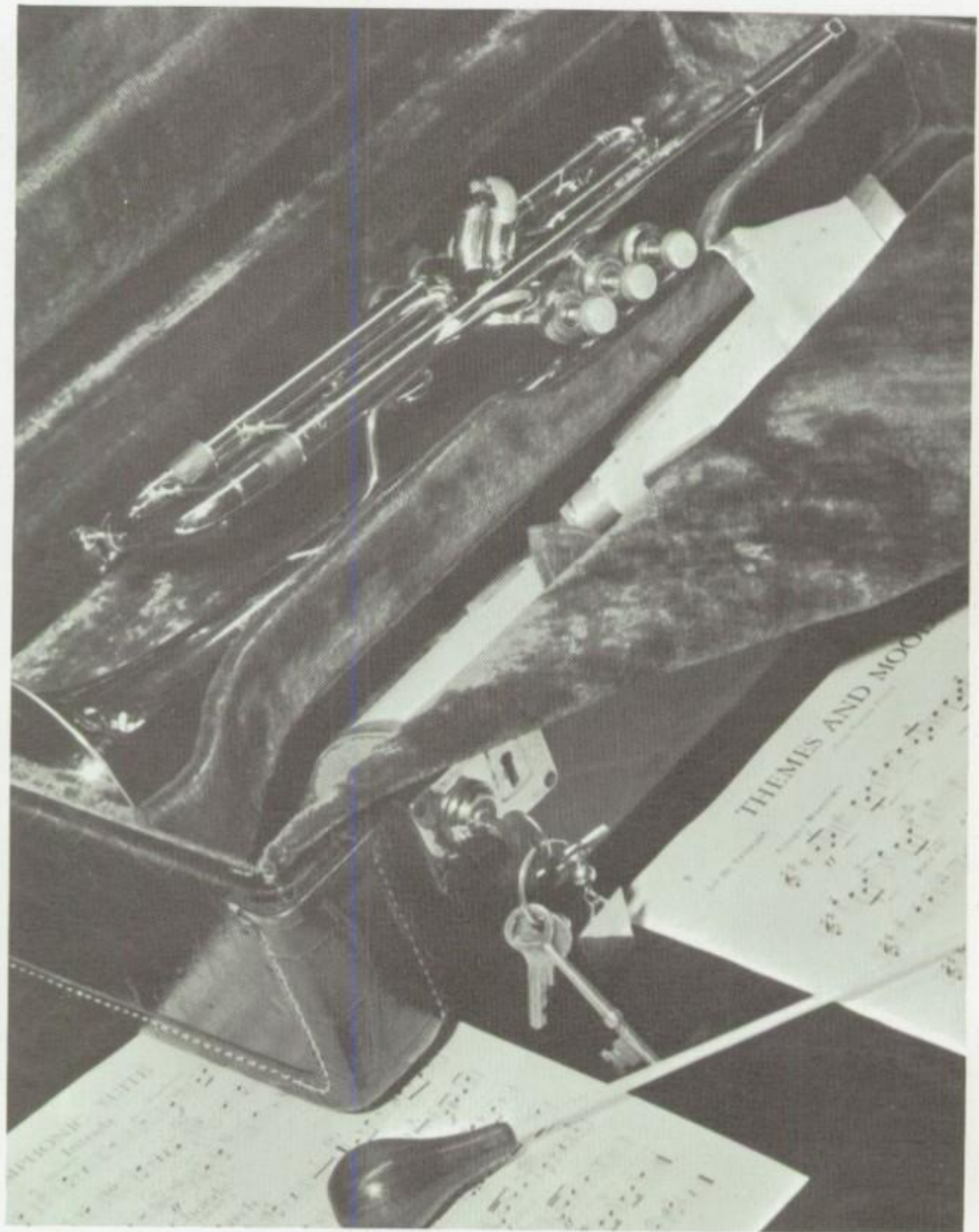
**Bob Smith, Sheila McColm, Melvin Boor And Kathy McColm**

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# ORGANIZATIONS







#### LETTERGIRLS

Anita Clugston  
Wanda Pool  
Connie McCaslin  
Kathy Shepard  
Coleen Maffei  
Sharon Sitsler



#### High School Chorus



Judith Michael



Carolyn Huff



Evelina Stewart





## High School Band

## DRUM MAJORETTE

### DRUM MASCOT

Kathy McColm



Rhonda Hosiner



Sheila McColm





## Head Cheerleader:

EVELINA STEWART

## Eagle Cheerleaders

PAT STEPHENS



JUDITH MICHAEL



KATHY McCOLM







## High School Pep Club

Y-Teen Officers



## Pep Council



Y-Teen members presented the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter assemblies, and also held a special assembly observing World Fellowship Week.



# Future Homemakers Of America



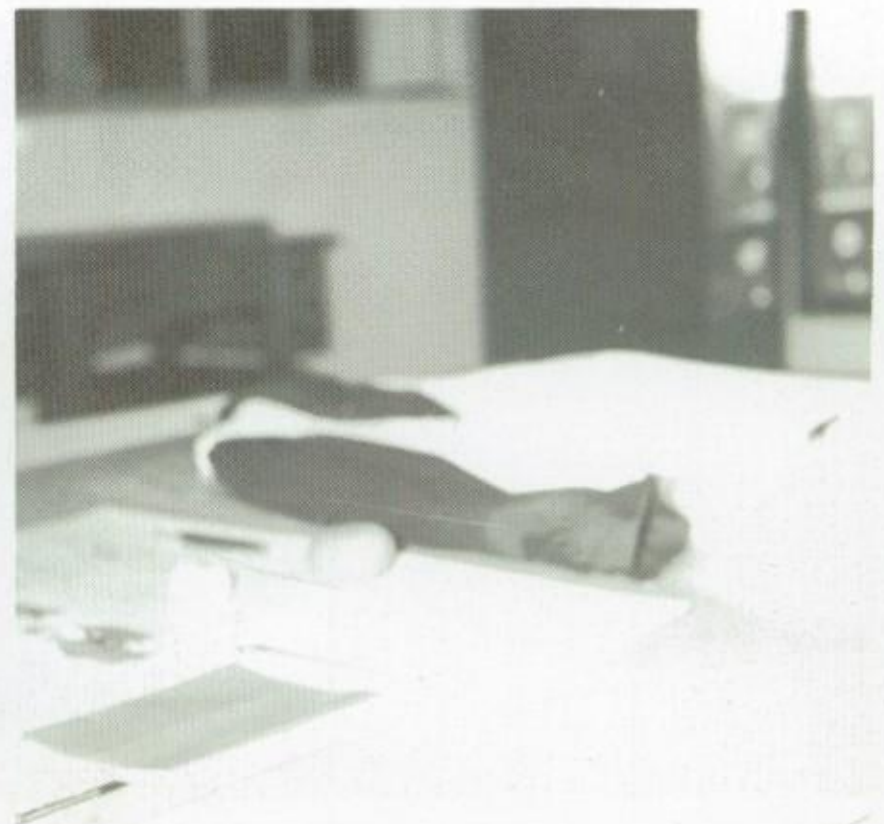
Backview of 1st prize float



FHA Officers



Senior Girls Feed, Boys do Clean-up



Display for  
Parents' Night





Talent Show Participants



Soph. fellows learn butchering



FFA boys take advantage of "Slave Labor"



the 1965-66 FFA Members





The Student Council has been unusually active this year. Members sold EAGLE penants to support their dance fund.

They were also responsible for the fine Lyceum programs that were presented.

Officers: Mr. Jerry Cox, Sponsor, Carl Brunenn, President, Carolyn Huff, Carl Brunenn, Pat Stephens, Phil Comer, Mr. Cox, Standing.



Representatives



Assembly Program Guinea Pigs





# ATHLETICS







ROW 1: Wells, Dunnick, Allen, Han, Davidson, Parsons, O'Neal, Kountz. ROW 2: White, Billington, Amer-  
shek, Nutt, Mishler, Comer, K. Wright, Kernick, Thomson, D. Wright. ROW 3: Brunenn, Lahey, Wylie,  
McGuire, M. Nutt, Sears, Smith, Barton, Assist. Coach-Schulz, Coach-Nance.

#### Homecoming Game with Chetopa



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Carl Brunenn



Gerald Kernick



Bob Smith



Eddie Thomson



Kenny Wright



Richard Wylie



Tommy Barton



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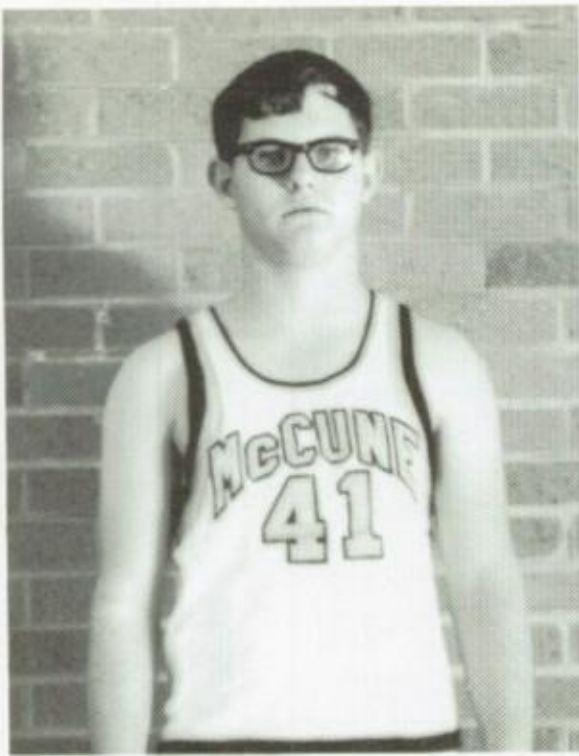


Joe Sears

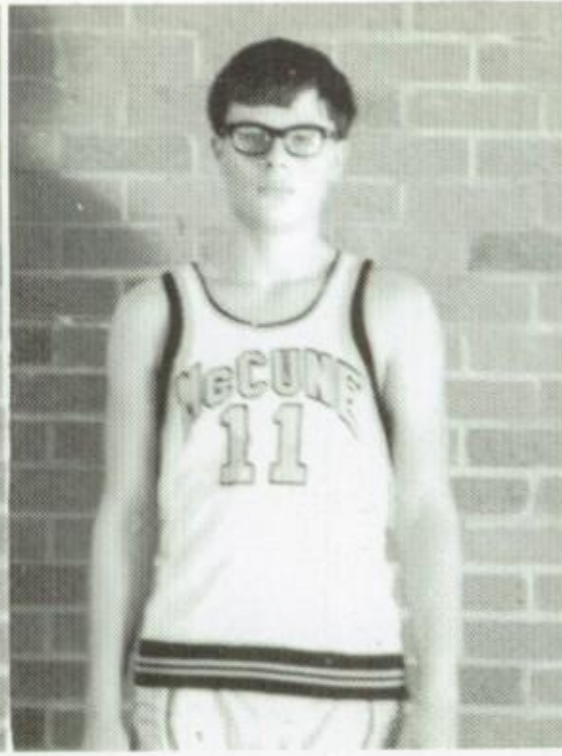


Larry White

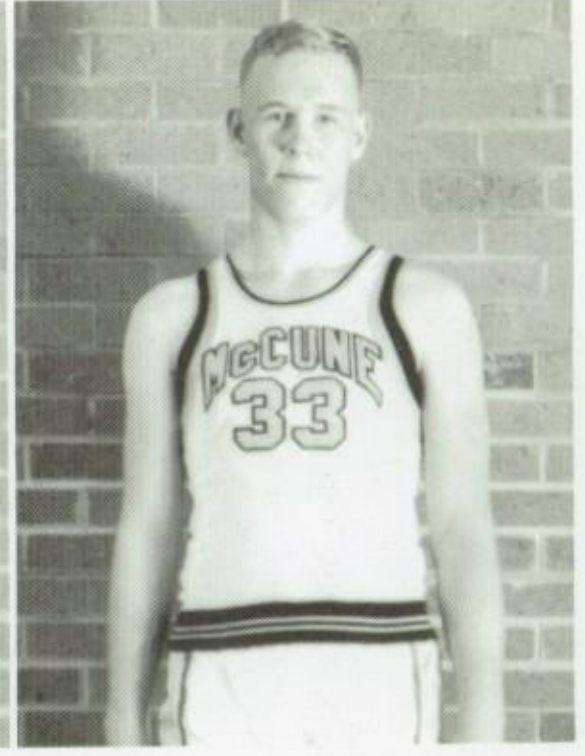




Robert Alvord



Phil Comer



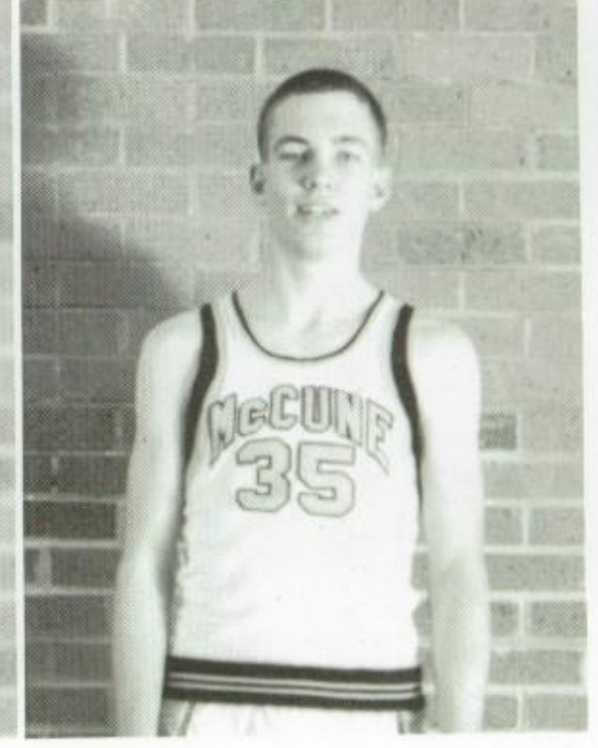
Mike Nutt



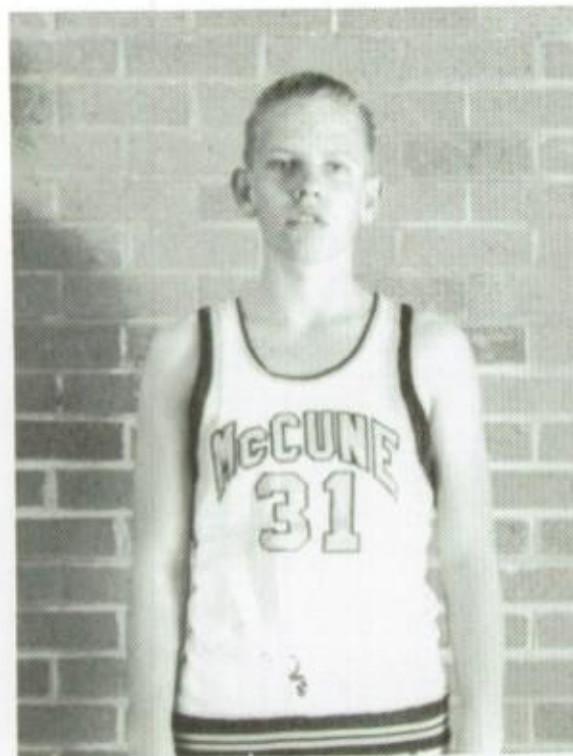
Tim Davidson



David Han



Joe Sears



Larry White



Larry Dunnick



Bill Lahey

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**EAGLE'S set high standards of**



"A" and "B" basketball teams



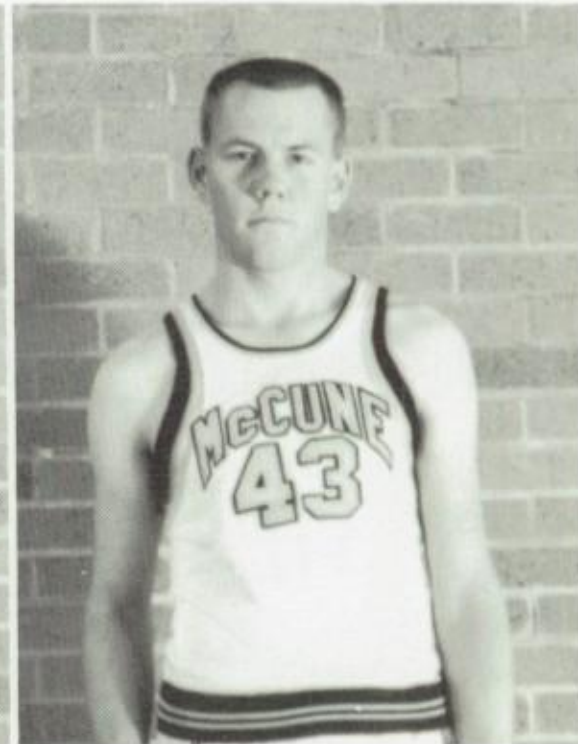
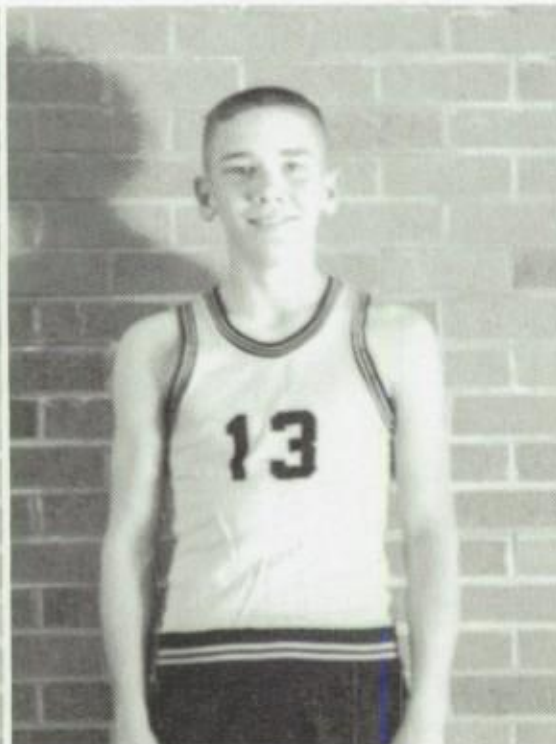
Carl Brunenn



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Roger Parsons



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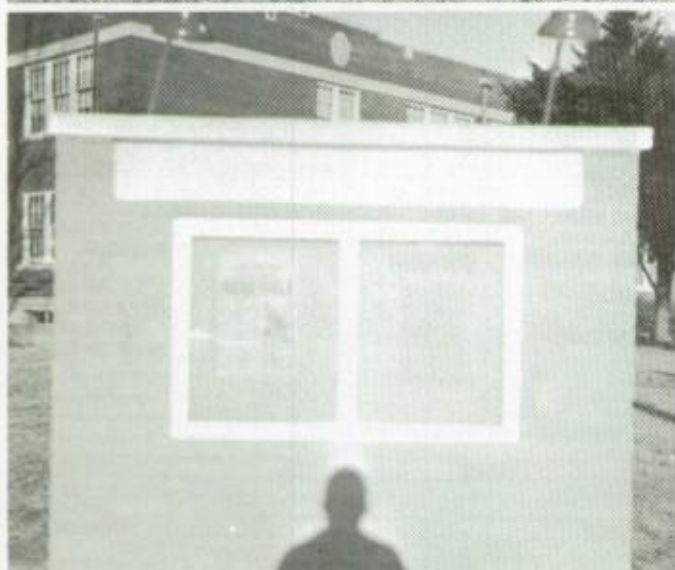
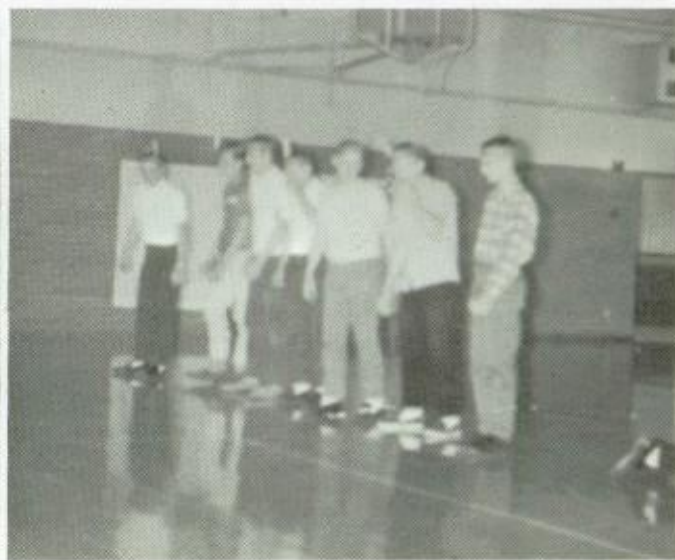
**Sportmanship-this is the true  
mark of an athlete!**

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AND TRAMMELL AND BELLAH





The entire football squad



Gift from Seniors of '65





Senior Lettermen: Bob Smith, Richard Wylie, Gerald Kernick, Kenny Wright, Carl Brunenn, and Eddie Thomson.



Junior Lettermen: David McGuire, Philip Comer and Jim Mishler.

## Eagle Lettermen "65"

Sophomore Letterman  
Kenny Nutt



To win a coveted EAGLE Letter, individuals must play in an established number of "quarters" and must possess all the qualities of a fine athlete.

EAGLE LETTERMEN have high standards OF SPORTSMANSHIP. Basketball officials of the 1964-65 season gave our team an excellent rating in "attitude." We are indeed proud of this year's lettermen.

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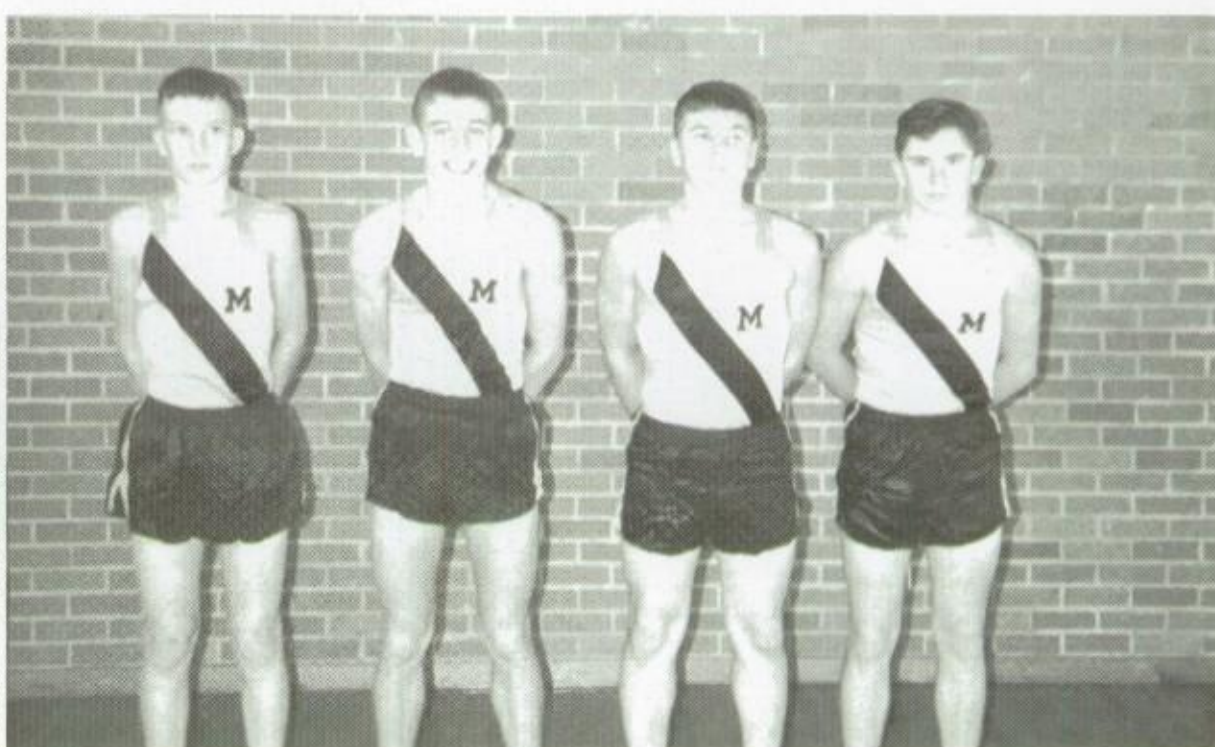
Phil Comer



Gerald Kernick

Track Squad

Freshmen out for track



Bob Smith

Eddie Thomson

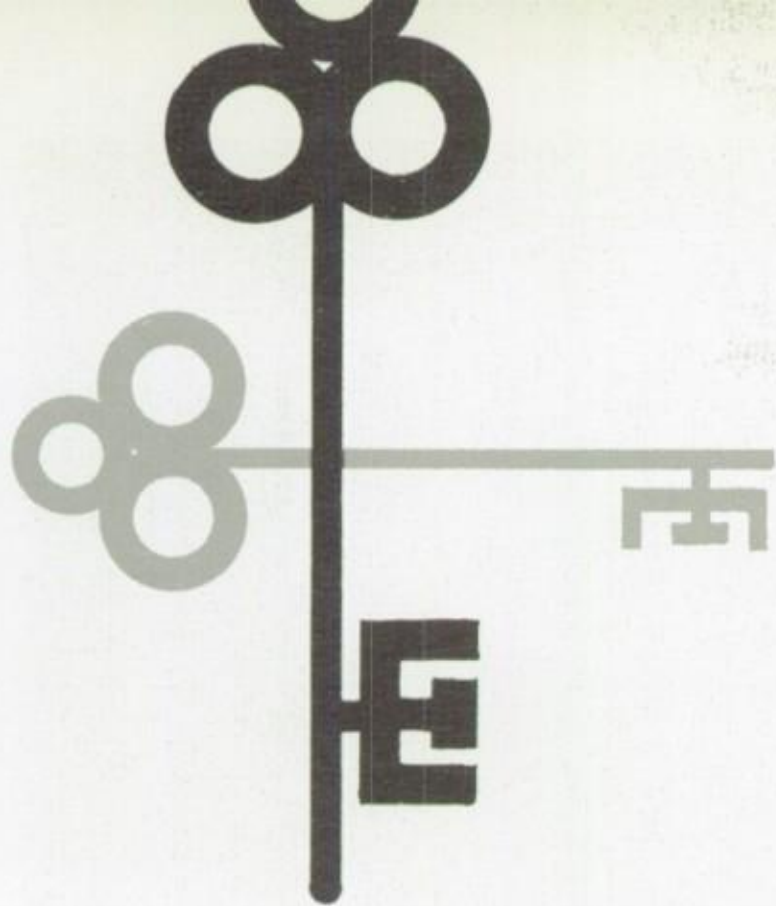
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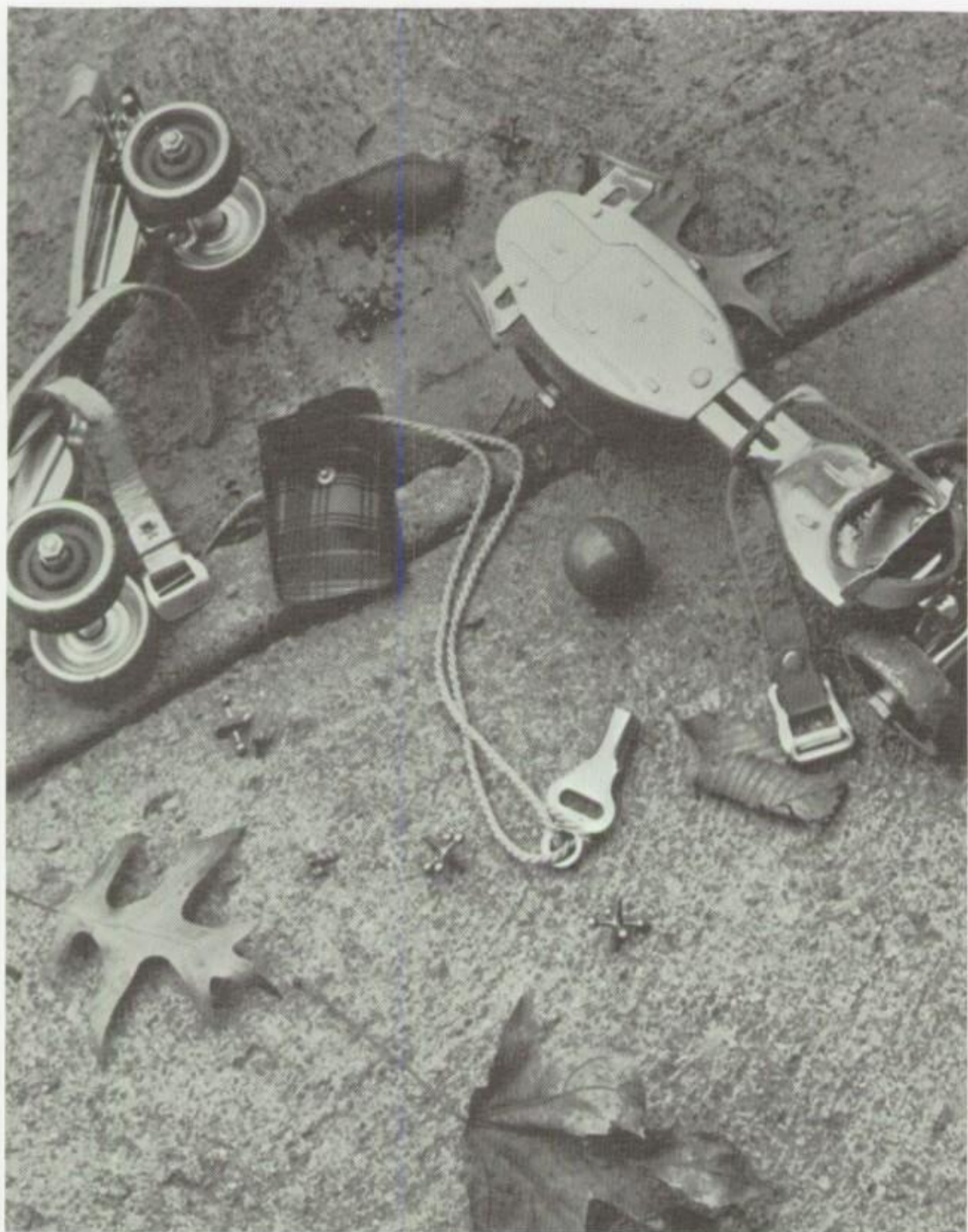
**(EAGLE track squad) set school records**

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GRADES







#### GRADE SCHOOL FACULTY

JIM NEILL, 8th  
 KAROLYN HANKS, 7th  
 VELDA WESTERVELT, 6th  
 DONNA JOHNSTON, 5th  
 NANCY HARRIS, 4th  
 LOIS HERRICK, 3rd  
 NELLE GEARY, 2nd  
 MABEL RIGGS, 1st



# Eighth Grade



Richard Amershek  
David Atkinson  
Carlitta Bell  
Larry Billington



Donna Brown  
Carol Buzzard  
Victoria Castro  
Allen Grandle  
Galen Hiller



Terry Holcomb  
Billy Johnson  
Sheila Johnston  
Susie Jones  
Sharon Kountz



Kenny Maffie  
Kathy Maxwell  
Glenna McColm  
Shelley McColm  
Warren Dale McGown



Sheila Nutt  
LaDonna Parker  
Gloria Pool  
Kathy Shepard  
Cheryl Shouse



Carolan Smith  
Mark Smith  
Sharon Speck  
Linda Stewart  
Peggy Thomson

NOT SHOWN  
Larry Gott



Stanley Clawson  
 Fredrick Closs  
 Paula Clugston  
 Roland Dalrymple



Patricia Flaharty  
 Jeffrey Johnston  
 Christy Jones  
 Rodney Long



Gary McGown  
 Kathy Nutt  
 Danny O'Neal  
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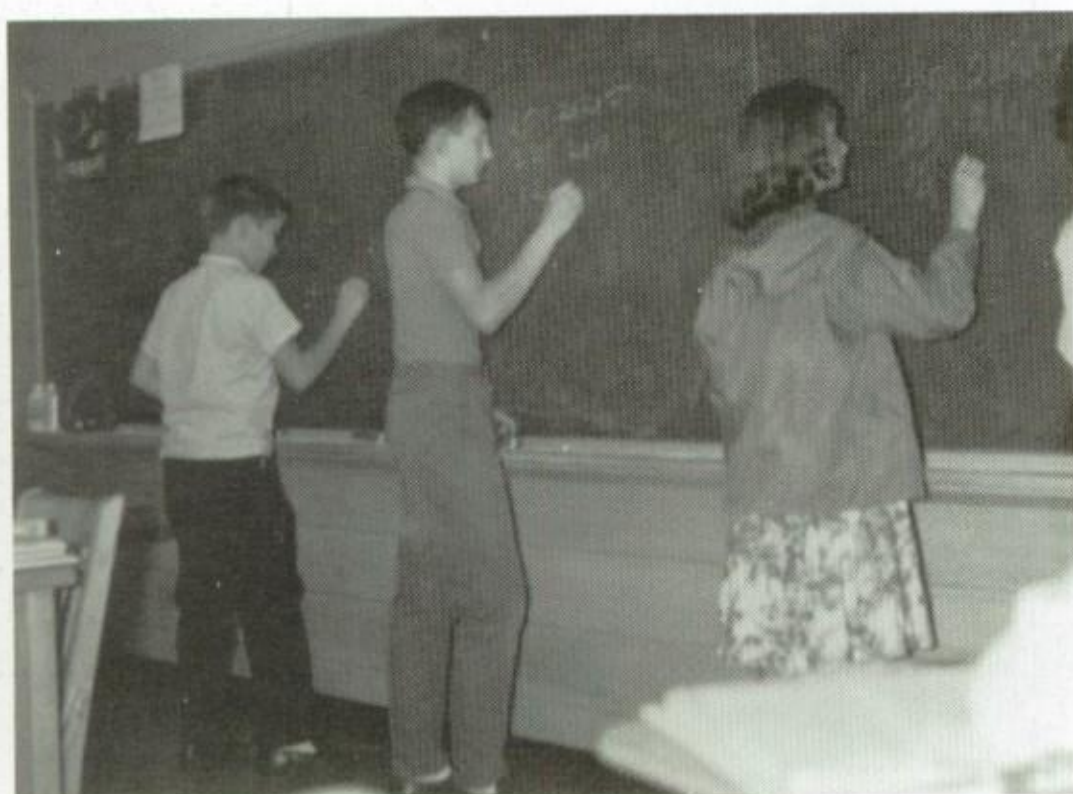
Mike Parsons  
 Lois Quenoy  
 Alice Rauniker  
 Linda Silc



Bobby Thomson

Susan Zimmerman

## Seventh Grade





# Sixth Grade



Bette Allen  
Ronald Best



Marietta Boor  
Debbie Davis  
David Froebe



Kathie Green  
Joy Holcomb  
Dorothy Manson  
Valerie Markley



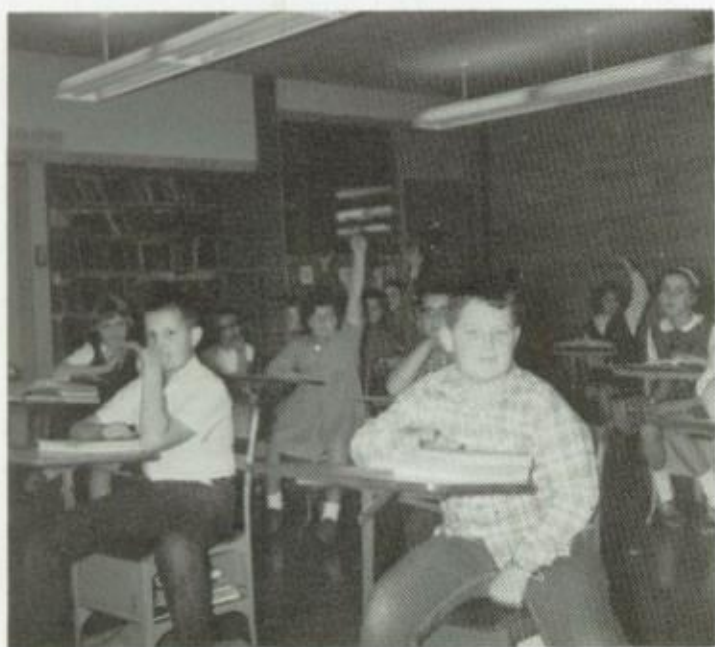
Deborah Nutt  
Katheryn Parsons  
Brenda Pool  
Mareta Shaffer



Ricky Shaffer  
Dennis Shouse  
June Smith  
Cynthia White



# Fifth Grade



Gene Allen



Janet Bennett



Mark Bergmann



Paula Grandle



Marvin Boor



Roberta Closs



Steven Clugston



Cathy McCaslin



Duane Davis



Vicki Markley



Danny Egbert



Cindy Trotnic



Randy Kirby



Connie Maxwell



Allen McColr



Jan Nutt



Johnny Mishler



Connie Shepard



Steven Parsons



Gary Stephens



Paul Thomson



John Turkington



Steven Zimmerman





Susan Allen

Donna Bennett

Ellen Billington

Bonnie Grandle

Dennis Han

Connie Hiller



Terry Johnson

Kim Jones

Steven McGown

Mark Pool

Darrell Shouse

## Fourth Grade



Jimmy Allen

Ernest Amershek

## Second Grade



Mark Bennett

Sandra Bergman

Linda Brown

Teddi Gorman

Rhonda Hosiner

Diane Johnston



Douglas Johnston

Lori Long

Bennie Mishler

Deborah Nutt

Cindy Shanholtzer

Dennis Zwahlen





Noreen  
Allen



Stephen  
Bennett



Carol  
Best



Eddie  
Billey



Terri  
Dixon



Peggy  
Egbert



Randy  
Froebe



Kathy  
Hartman



Merlin  
Hiller



Karen  
McGown



Rhonda  
Mustard



Gregory  
Nutt



Ricky  
Nutt



Carol  
Parker



Dennis  
Parsons



Buel  
Pool



Rita  
Satzler



Gary  
Shanholtzer



Terry  
Shouse



Jennifer  
Smith



Marilyn  
Stevens



Sally  
Stewart



Gail  
Trent



Robert  
Wilkerson



Anne  
Zimmerman

## Third Grade





Amy Bennett  
Chris Bennett



Bambi Crumpacker David Deill

## First Grade



Philip Deill  
Melinda Dixon  
Kathy Hey  
Carol Hiller



Craig Jones  
Jimmie Hosiner  
Arthur Maffei  
Vicktoria McColm



Robert Mishler  
Dale Ohmart  
Rendo Satzler  
Dana Shepard



Kristi Shepard  
Judy Shouse  
Bonnie Thomson  
Wanda Ulery



Variety of events spark grade athletics.

"A" Basketball team--coached by Richard Wylie and Mr. Neill.



"B" team



Spring Training



Cheerleaders



Kathy Nutt



Susie Jones

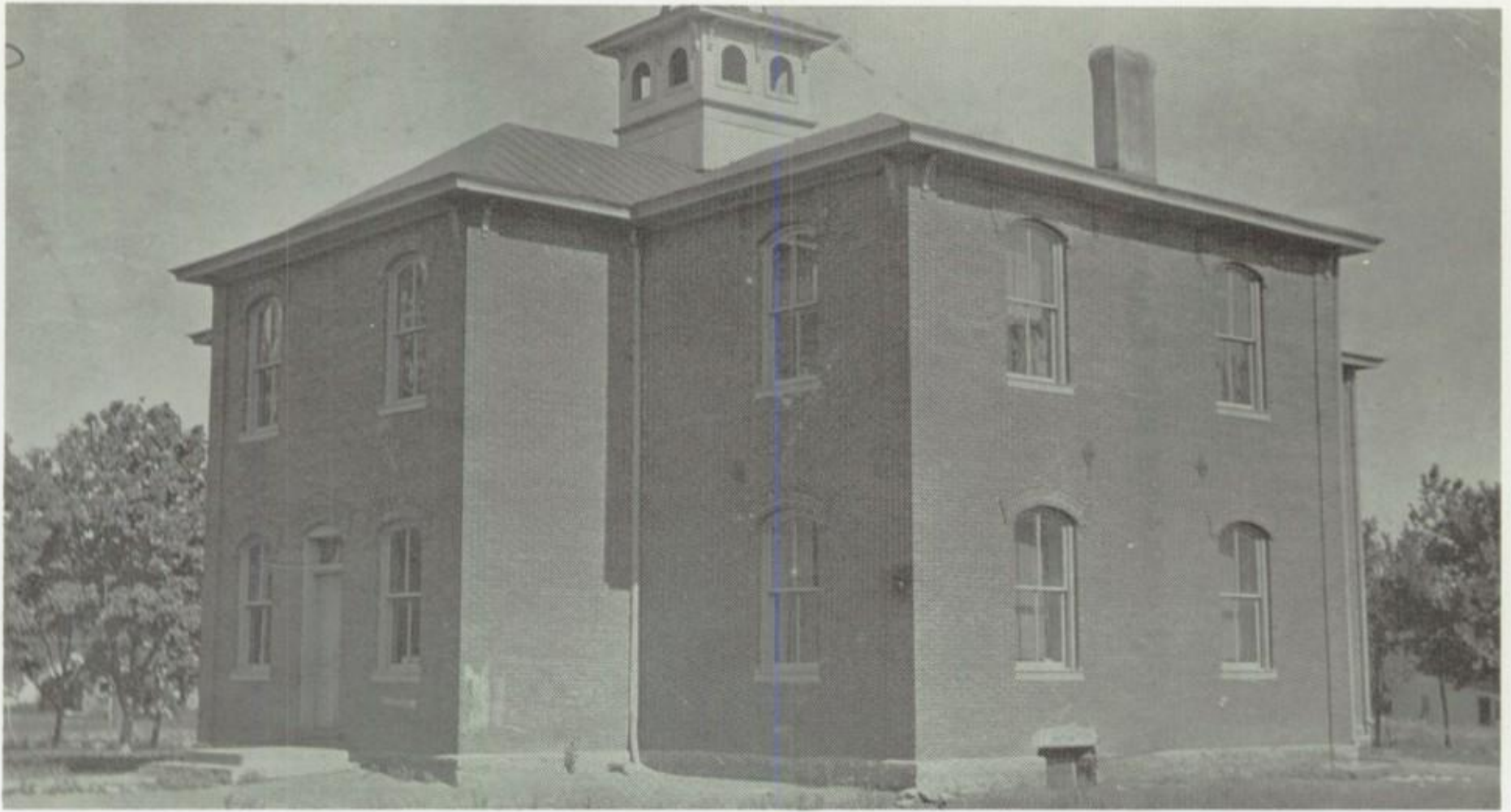


Peggy Thomson



Glenna McColm





The community's first school building

It is the purpose of the following pages to give as complete and as accurate coverage of McCune Rural High School as possible. 1966 marks the beginning of a new chapter in our school's history. McCune has now joined other nearby schools to become Unified District 247. Were it not for the alumni and many friends of this school as book such as this would not have been possible--it is to you this book is dedicated.

Our present plant



Many special thanks goes to Mr. Russell J. Pile now of Muncie, Kansas, who contributed \$123.00 towards the publication of this section of our book. Mr. Pile was a member of the Class of '43.





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BARBARA HINES



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TODD BELL



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DAVID SALWAY

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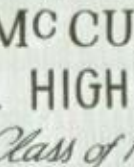
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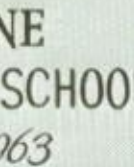
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JANICE SIMMONS    JERRY TROTTER    JACQUELINE MONTZ    JOHN GOSSETZ

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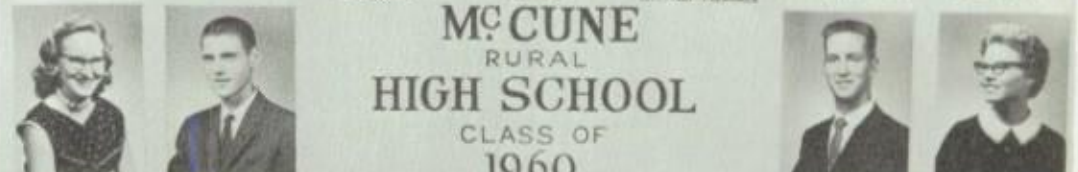
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LORETTA WORT    RONALD HUTT    CHARLES HADDON    SHARON HUFF

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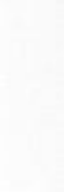
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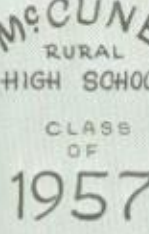
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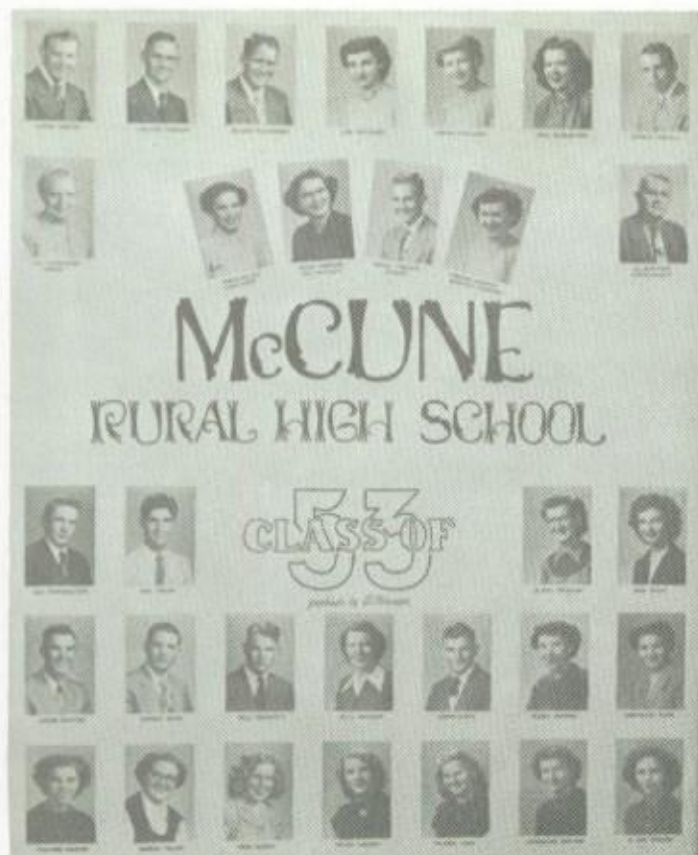


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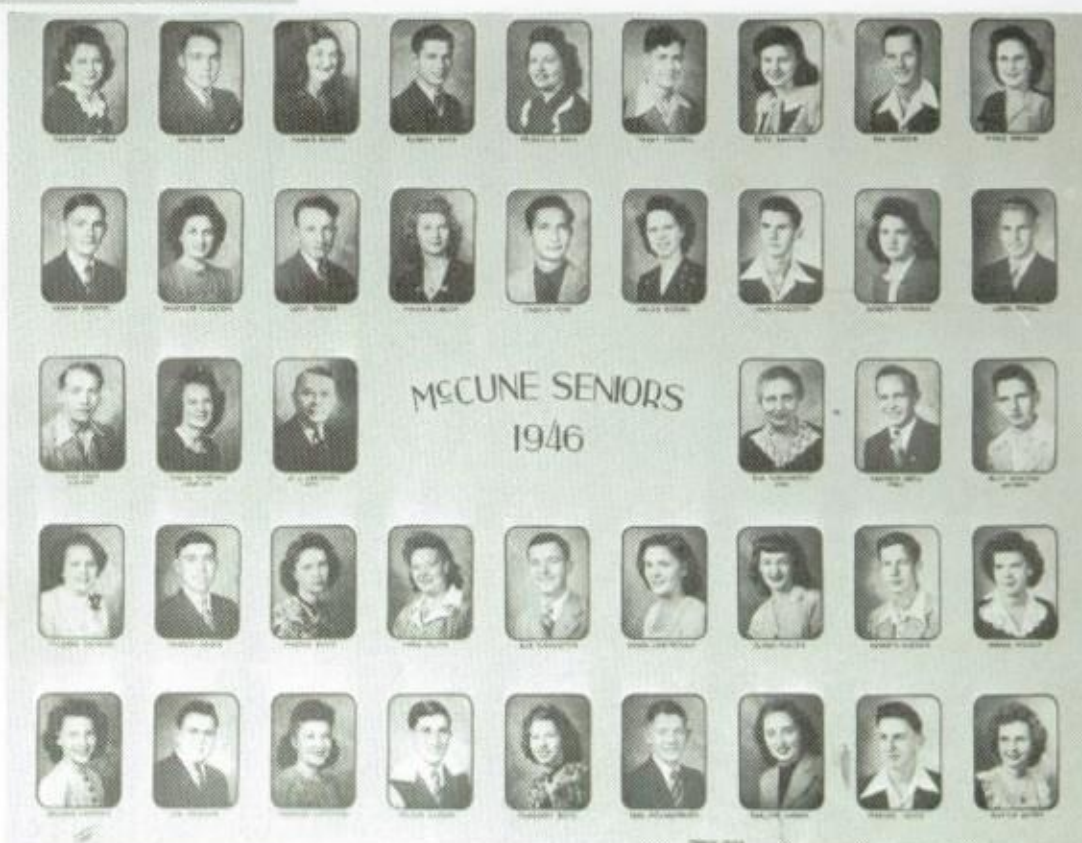




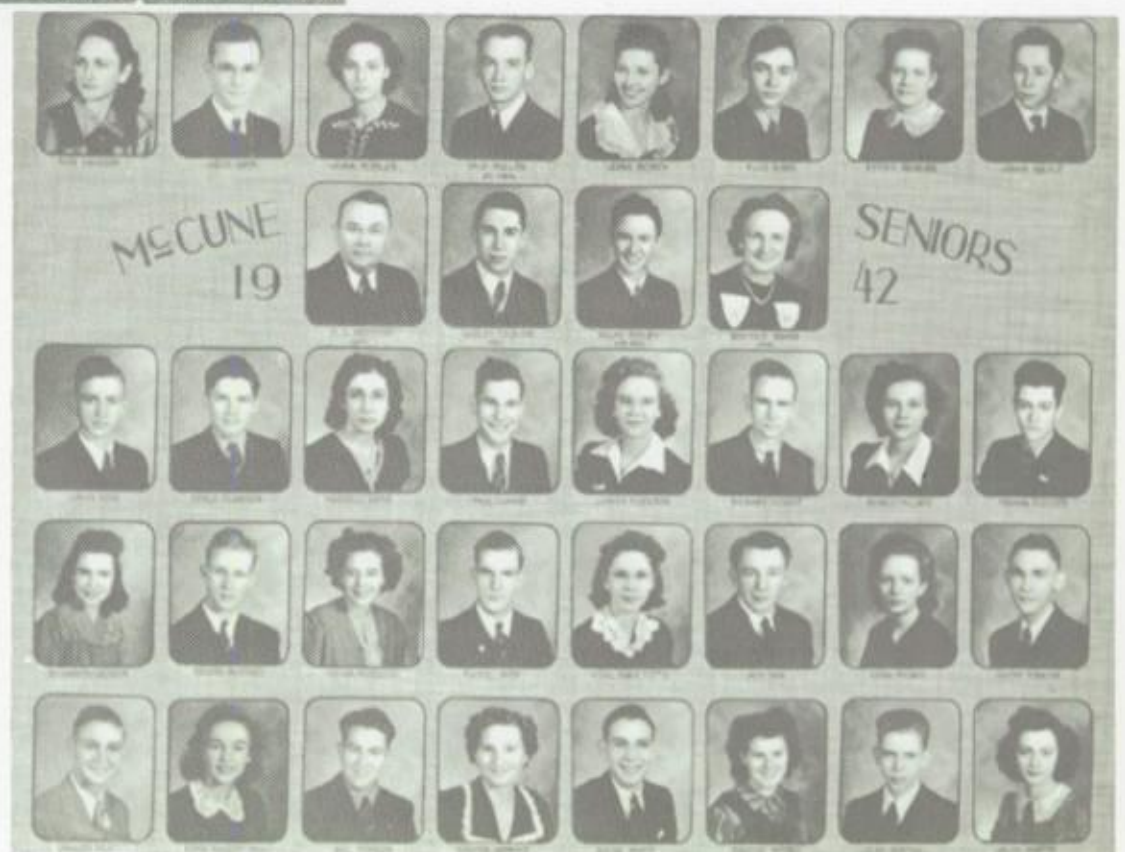




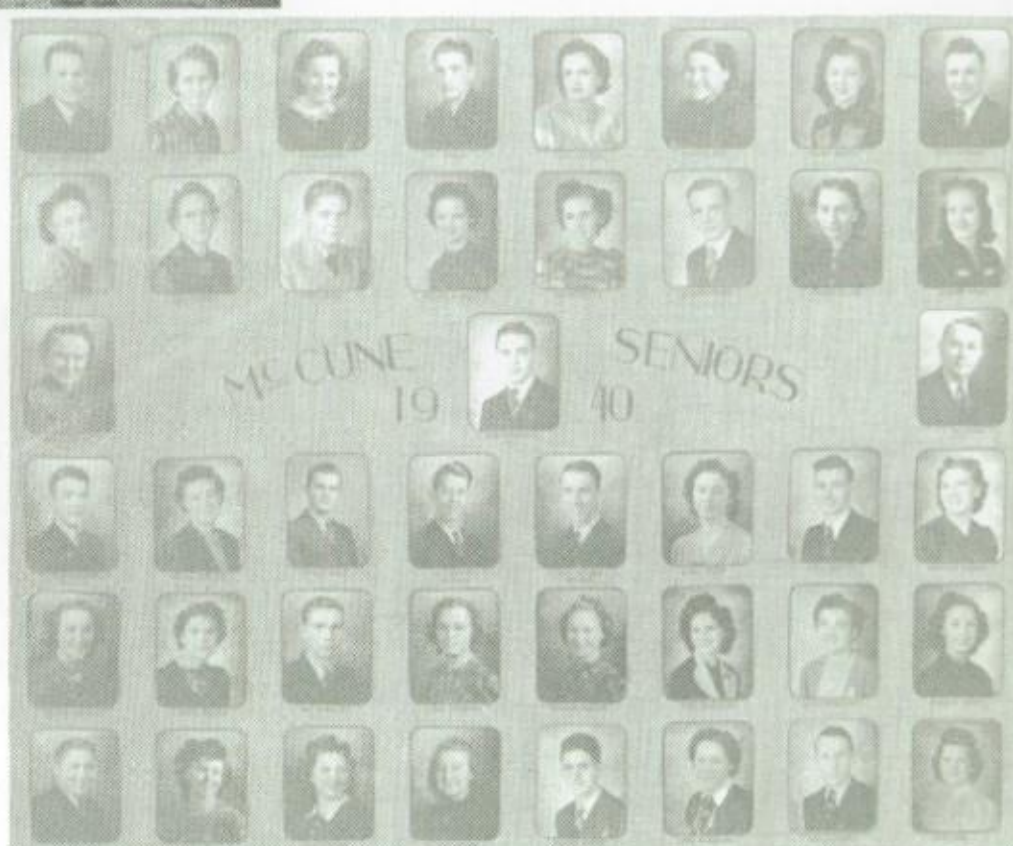
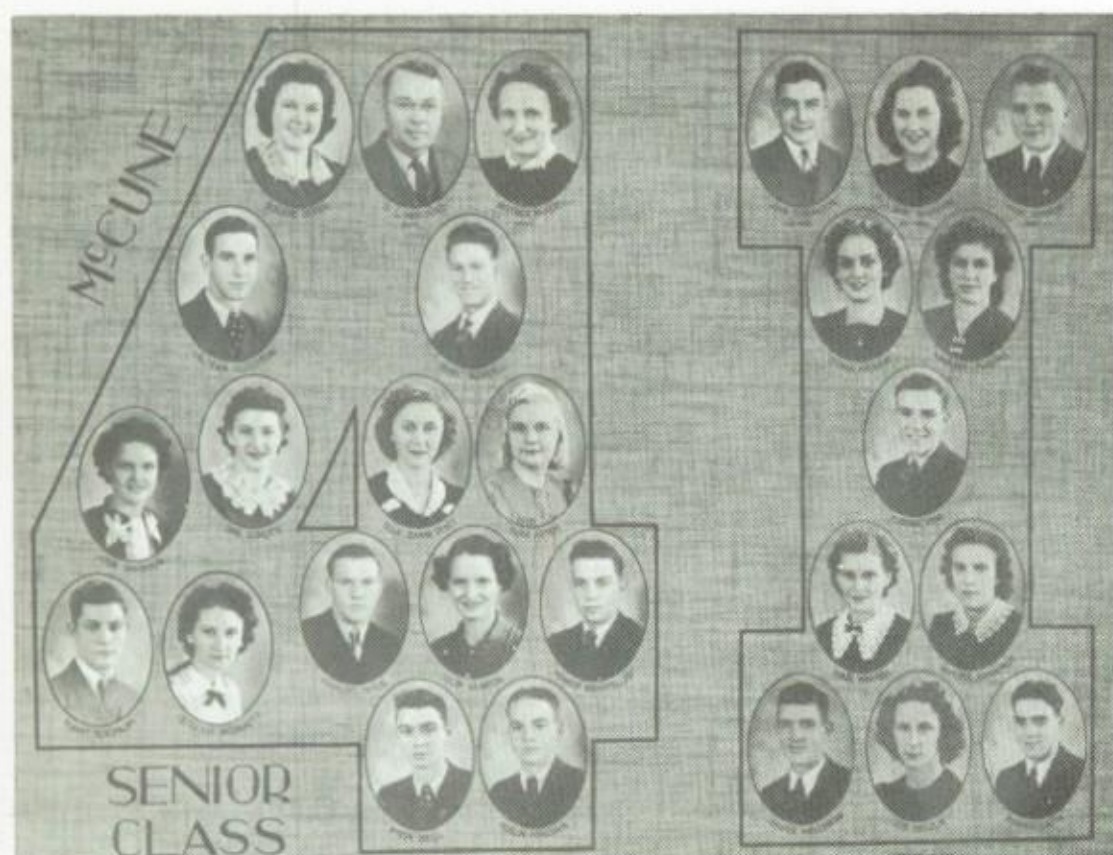










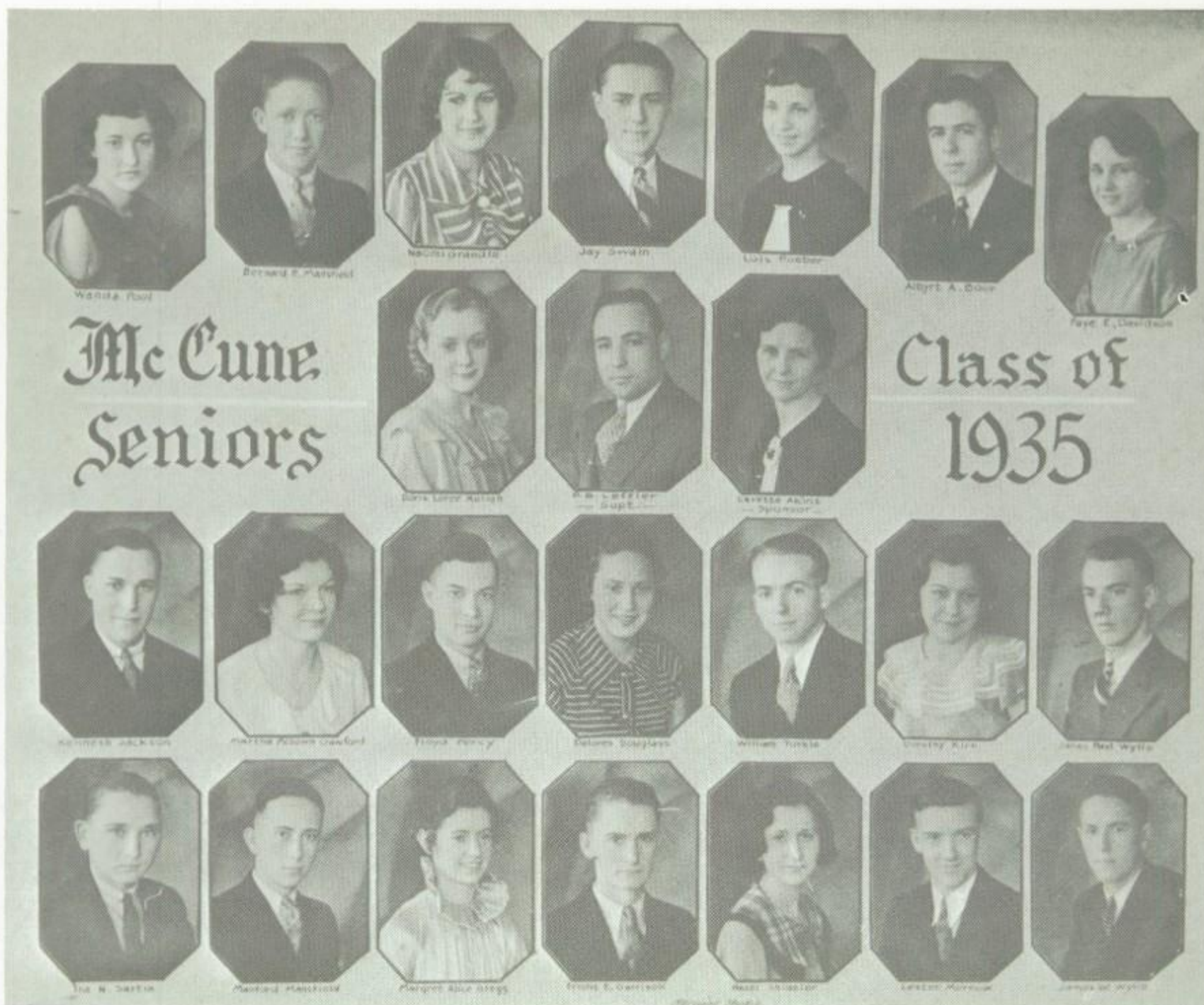






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1933:

Mary Ellen Davis  
Mary Mason  
Pauline Kirk  
Ward Mansfield  
Paul Hunt  
Bessie Montee  
Otis Thomas  
Harold Spease  
Harold Steed  
Elsie Tridle  
Carroll Crawford  
Lloyd Bell  
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# CLASS OF 1932



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Willard Boor, Roy Allen, Wayne Long, Daurice Ahda Harley, Alfred S. Ewan, Louise Boor, George W. Brooks, Esther Adamson, Elinor Hankins, Maxine Wilson, Adah Faith Nolan, Virginia Shively, Phanetta Gibson, Donna Cooper, Alice Green, Maxine Morrison, Ailene McGown, George W. Garrison, Nancy Ann Streetmaker, Jennie Mansfield.



Jessie Scott, Alexandar Parsons, Elsa L. Ford, Eunice Steed, Lorene Bateman, Ira Houston, Evelyn Harley, Rosamond Ford, Kathryn Kelley, Cloyse Lucas, Charles Chapin, Mary McMahan, Velda Ross, Elda Lane, David Baker, Ula Carr, Elsie Austin, Dorris Miller, Marguerite Mays, Helen Parsons, Nora Sartin, Alice Painter, Fred Samp, Gerald Simmons, Florence Colegrove.



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Harold Wadkins, Treva Vanslyke, Ruth Spillman, Virginia Sadler, Clifford Ross, Doyle Rahorn, Eathel Parsons, Charles Parsons, Dick Parsons, Mildred Painter, Zilpha Nairn, Clifford McMahan, Herman Marriot, Raymond Jackson, Millie Greer, Helen Faucett, Harold Dixon, Lester Daniel, Henrietta Baugher, Joseph Ashcraft, Gerald Amend, Wilbur Allen, Joseph Trabue.

1931: Wayne Long, Roy Allen, Willard Boor, Daurice Ahda Harley, Alfred S. Ewan, Louise Boor, George W. Brooks, Esther Adamson, Elinor Hankins, Maxine Wilson, Adah Faith Nolan, Virginia Shively, Phanetta Gibson, Donna Cooper, Alice Green, Maxine Morrison, Ailene McGown, George W. Garrison, Nancy Ann Streetmaker, Jennie Mansfield.

1930: Jessie Scott, Alexandar Parsons, Elsa L. Ford, Eunice Steed, Lorene Bateman, Ira Houston, Evelyn Harley, Rosamond Ford, Kathryn Kelley, Cloyse Lucas, Charles Chapin, Mary McMahan, Velda Ross, Elda Lane, David Baker, Ula Carr, Elsie Austin, Dorris Miller, Marguerite Mays, Helen Parsons, Nora Sartin, Alice Painter, Fred Samp, Gerald Simmons, Florence Colegrove.

1929: Richard Sayers, Ralph Samp, Opal Boor, Rex Ewan, Ralph Ricketts, David Evans, Myrtle Swearingin, Victor Burch, Donald Bates, Lawrence McCaslin, Rufus Ball, Harale Ross, Florence Schnorr, Mildred Carper, Harold F. Doty, Byrtene Barrow, Ella McMahan, Clarence Mansfield, Johnnie Kirk, Ernest Traylor.

1928: Harold Wadkins, Treva Vanslyke, Ruth Spillman, Virginia Sadler, Clifford Ross, Doyle Rahorn, Eathel Parsons, Charles Parsons, Dick Parsons, Mildred Painter, Zilpha Nairn, Clifford McMahan, Herman Marriot, Raymond Jackson, Millie Greer, Helen Faucett, Harold Dixon, Lester Daniel, Henrietta Baugher, Joseph Ashcraft, Gerald Amend, Wilbur Allen, Joseph Trabue.

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1927  
 Frank Kelley  
 Harold Kelley  
 Lawrence Ricketts  
 Alfred Lanfear  
 Kenneth Sadler  
 Opal Simmons  
 Geraldine Crawford  
 Neva Moore  
 Marian Roese  
 Thelma Streetmaker  
 Bertha Painter  
 Pauline Dyer  
 Mildred Smirl  
 Rolla Schnorr  
 Harold Bronson  
 Harold Traylor  
 Fern Nutt  
 Mildred Atkinson  
 Loren Ashcraft  
 Esther Green  
 Alexander Roese  
 Wyley Bosley  
 Bernice Harley  
 Lawrence Cunningham  
 Anita Miller  
 Mildred Weed

1965 Fall Festival Class Reunion Float



1926  
 Johnnie Burris  
 Pauline Mason  
 Estel Hamilton  
 Lucius Trabue  
 Claude Welch  
 Iro White  
 Dicie Mechling  
 Elizabeth Trabue  
 Floyd Harrington  
 Otto Brown  
 Bessie Copper  
 Laurel Bateman  
 Emory Frame  
 Alice Atkinson  
 Paul Hathhorn  
 Frank Sayers



1925

Herbert Baker  
Gladys Carns  
Opal Gregg  
Mary Gibson  
Martha Gibson  
Thelma Hamilton  
Vernon Hall  
Clifford Kirk  
Charles Laird  
Robert Montee  
Ralph Mullen  
Nora Nolan  
Nellie Overley  
Olive Parsons  
Jay Riggs  
Helen Scott  
Leonard Turney  
Anna Wade  
Dorothy Wolfe  
Murlin Wilson  
Helen Walker  
Evelyn Wadkins  
Charles Whitlock

1924

Tom Carper  
Waunita Cook  
Julia Ralston  
Robert Sayers  
Lena Shultz  
Calla Stainke  
Louetta Wadkins  
Mildred Whitlock  
Margaret Baker  
Alma Wolfe  
Marie Wade  
Mary Traylor  
Forrest Turney  
Mabel Roberts  
Vernon Ricketts  
Edith Overley  
Edith Morrow  
John Mason  
Pearce Mustard  
Orlo Merritt  
Margaret McCune  
Mabel Leaman  
Keith Kelly  
Byron Jones  
Doyle Gregg  
Florence Doyle  
Mary Harrington  
Tom Chapin  
Lavonne Cranston  
Fred Colburn, Jr.  
Reno Weathers



Photo: Class of 1944--the first graduating class to wear caps and gowns--a tradition still with the School

1923

Vivian Nelson  
Lawrence Nelson  
Jessie Ralston  
Arthur Ralston  
Glenn Moore  
Paul Davies  
Doyle Hollenbaugh  
Tom Hathhorn  
Clayton Traylor  
Esther Hoops  
Olive Wells

1922

Roland Hall  
Hensel Perrine  
Mignon Sadler  
Joe Dickerson  
Arthur Colburn  
Ira Cook  
Myrtle Gregg  
Eulalia Templeman  
Charles Wolfe  
Ava Deill  
Walker Greenfield

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1921  
 Anna Sharp  
 Marjorie White  
 Osborne Baker  
 Helen Carns

1920  
 Marie McCune  
 Harriet Way  
 Thelma Traylor  
 Thelma Roberts  
 Gertrude Mustard  
 Bernice Bales

1919  
 Helen Greenfield  
 Mable Deill  
 Edna Neher  
 William Underhill  
 Earl Davies  
 Mary Frame  
 Kathryn Dolson

1918  
 Robert Greenfield  
 Nellie Carns  
 Flora Traylor



Pictures show the entire student body in 1921.

Class of 1919







1917 BACK ROW: Helen Harley--Tuttle; Carol Merritt--Clarke; Tunnel Trabue; Mrs. Roy Hankins, teacher; James Trabue. FRONT ROW: Ora Riggs--Meanor; Marie Colburn--Rose; Mr. Eldridge, teacher; Margaret Smith, Mrs. Harry Colburn, teacher.



1917 Football team  
 Jim Maxson  
 C. Rose  
 C. Dennis  
 H. Garison  
 G. Castleberry  
 F. Phillips  
 Mr. Green, teacher  
 C. Mansfield  
 B. McCune  
 R. Lee  
 C. Clawson  
 A. Allen Miller  
 C. Hornaday

1916: Grace Potter, teacher, Lauren Fawcett, Cora Kohler, Helen Gregg, C.E. Potter, Supt.; Hildred Greenfield, Katie Wilson, Harry Miller, Hallie Sharp.







Photo shows entire school body of the 1914-1915 school year.

1915

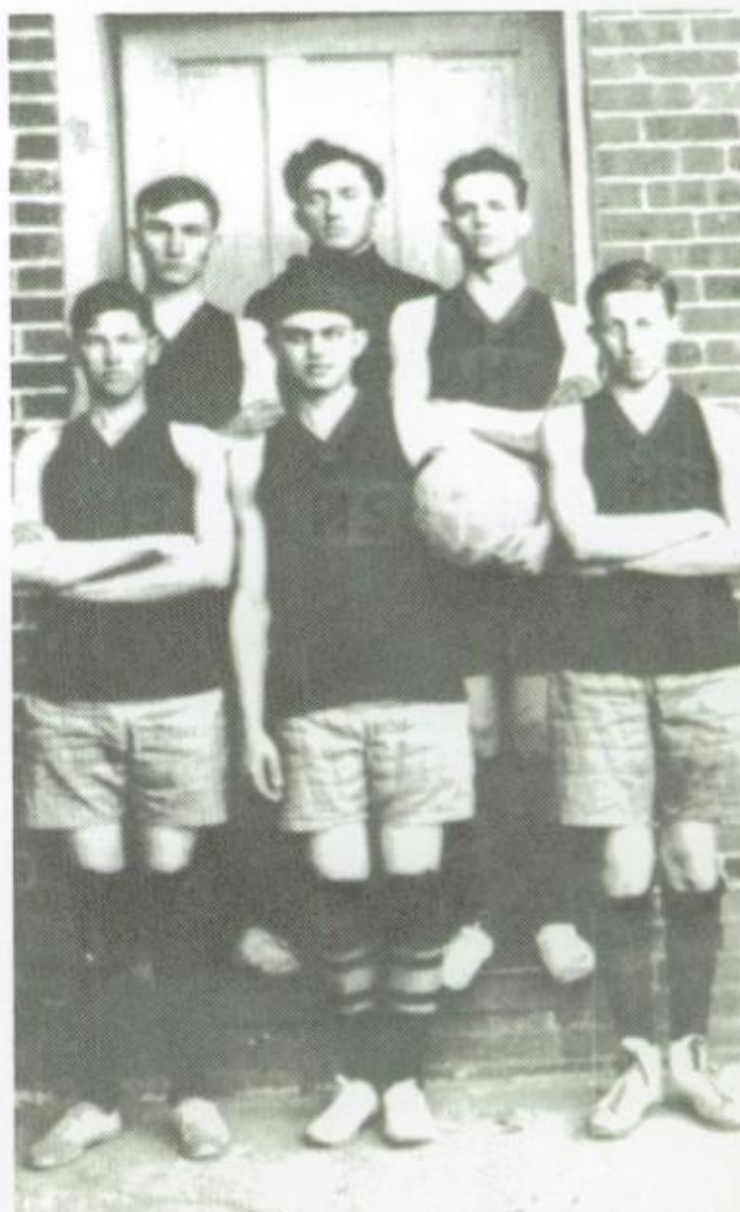
Cornelia White  
Iva Riggs  
Blanche Underhill  
Emmet Elledge  
Glenn Gibson  
Alice Manson  
Reno Colburn

1914

Ruth Carns  
Wessie Towery  
Wilson Gregg  
Paul Merritt  
Elsie Harlan  
Blanche Gracey

Basketball team of 1915

BACK ROW: Lee Parsons, Earl Potter, Loren Fawcett. FRONT ROW; Dale White, Harry Miller, Perley Roberts.





1913  
 Raymond Wolfe  
 Sadie Merritt  
 Mary Wolfe  
 Bessie Heitt  
 Jessie Weathers  
 Bottom picture is of teacher--  
 but the name was not available.

1912  
 Maude Brown  
 Minnie Gregg  
 Lloyd Gross  
 Daniel Holland  
 Delbert White

1911  
 Edna Copes  
 Clifford McCune  
 Mary Belle Sharp

1910  
 Clyde Merritt  
 Ivan Dennia  
 Jesse Traylor  
 Emma Curry

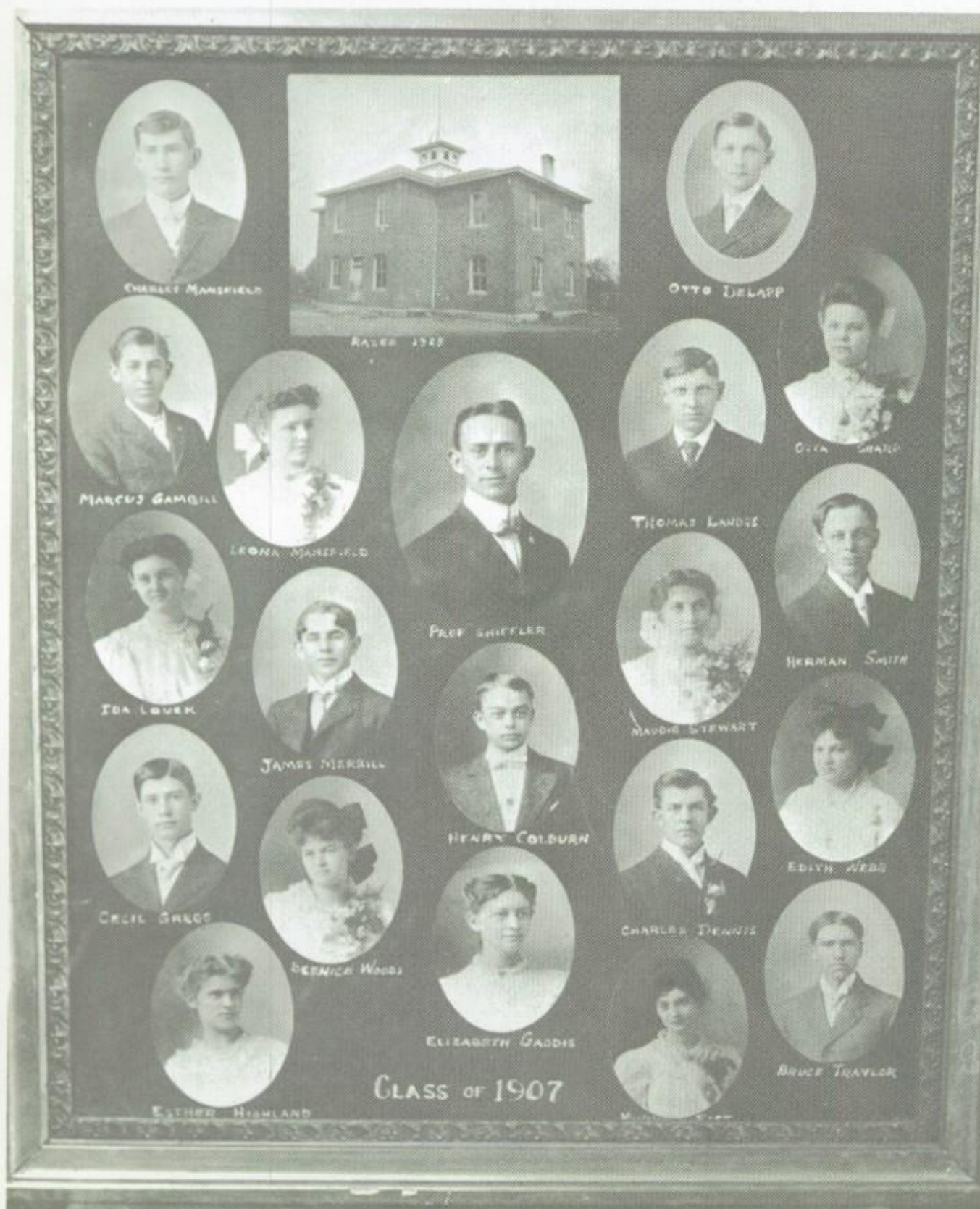


Stage decorations of the 1913  
 commencement exercises.





Combined classes of 1907-1908



# 1907-1908

Charles Mansfield  
 Otto Delapp (08)  
 Marcus Gambill  
 Leona Mansfield (08)  
 Prof. Shiffler  
 Thomas Landes  
 Otta Sharp (08)  
 Eda Lauch (08)  
 James Merrill  
 Henry Colburn  
 Maud Stewart  
 Herman Smith (08)  
 Cecil Gregg  
 Bernice Woods (08)  
 Elizabeth Gaddis (08)  
 Charles Dennis  
 Edith Webb  
 Esther Highland (08)  
 Minnie V. East  
 Bruce E. Traylor (08)  
 NOT PICTURED Karl Roesse (08)

# 1904

Georgia Castelberry  
 Lelia Mattox  
 Ruth Trabue  
 Lucy Sharp  
 Leroy Morrison



Photo shows entire student body of 1906.

1906  
 Lucille Dugan  
 Anna Castleberry  
 Estella Himes  
 Cora Highland  
 Frank Phillips  
 Pearl Stewart  
 Faye Stewart



Entire group attending school in 1903.



1903  
 Minnie Castleberry  
 Etta Gass  
 Fannie Hill  
 Mabel Runk

1902  
 Clifton Elledge  
 Wallace Mattox  
 Charles Kelso  
 Leonard Doan  
 Lloyd Harris  
 Coral Mattox  
 Thurza Doan  
 Neosho Ross  
 Beatrix Conner  
 Carrie Stewart  
 Olive Traylor

Photo below is of the student body in 1902.







1901  
Lester Swain  
Roy Sharp  
Franz Roese  
Sudie Kyger  
George Willey  
George Mason  
Bessie Ross

Grad., program--1900.

Photo taken sometime before 1902.

1900 Marian Stuttered, Edna Crawford, Iva McCune, Ida Castleberry, Kate Vance, Hugh L. Gaddis.

1899 Elsie Sheets, Bernice Livesay

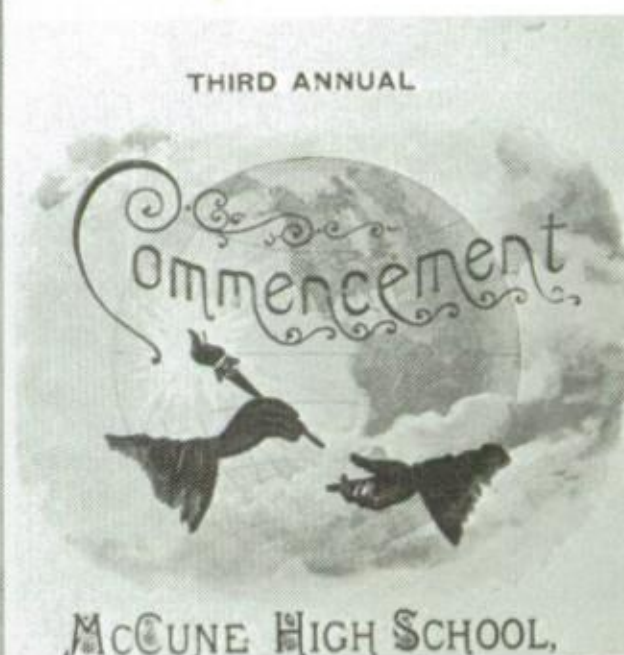
1898 Jesse B. Traylor, Lida Dillin, Marcellus Mackey, Alice Crawford, Etta Underhill, Lloyd McCune, Rachel Gibson, Coral Mahr, Maggie Crawford.

1897 Ernest Runk, Abbie Stewart.

1896 Anna Dillin



Photo Class of '98



Grad, Program--1898.





MAIN STREET MCCUNE--early days.

Hamilton Street

1910-McCaslin's Poultry House

1910--Main Street (Hamilton St. )



Today





The following information was taken from SOUVENIR OF McCUNE, KANS. published by the McCUNE HERALD in 1913 and from the HISTORY OF KANSAS, CRAWFORD COUNTY (publication date 1883).

"McCune is located in the southwest portion of Crawford County on the dividing line between Lightning Creek and the Neosho River and is surrounded by an excellent farming country as well as the well kept fields and good appearing live stock." from the SOUVENIR.

The land on which most of the town is built was entered by Leroy Akers in 1869 and the farm was soon sold to Issac McCune who was engaged in farming. He farmed the land prior to its becoming a town site. In May of 1879 McCune laid out the town and named it after himself. The original site contained 60 acres. Within a few years R. N. Canada added 10 acres on the North; C. Crank, 10 acres on the west; and McCune an additional 10 acres on the south. The town site now totaled 90 acres.

The town was surveyed following the construction of what is now the Cherryvale Branch of the Frisco railroad (1913). The railroad was built by a group of Cherokee and Parsons men, most of the money was furnished by the late Col. Mathewson of Parsons. When the road was built it was a narrow guage, but in a few years it was changed to a standard guage.

The first building was built by J. Z. Sherific and was later used as a hotel. I. V. McCune built the first store building in August after the town was plotted in May. The building was of native walnut and was built on Front Street (in 1913 the Herald Office was near the site of this building). J. D. Rogers occupied the building.

Early in 1880 a storehouse was built by Thomas Stuttered and it sold drugs and dry goods. Two months later Dr. E. P. Davis bought the store. In the spring of the same year W. W. Gibson opened a general store and in the fall F. M. McCaslin put up a house which he stocked with general merchandise. Wilson and Son occupied the building in 1913. The next building was a grocery store owned by Davidson and Granthum.

Miss Mary Ball taught the first school in the district in 1869. The first school in McCune was taught by Daniel Hollinger and was a small frame building. An addition was added in 1881.

A petition to the District Court of the 11th Judicial District, signed by Issac McCune, E. L. Ball, and 63 others, incorporated the town of McCune as a 3rd class city on October 8, 1881. Issac McCune was elected the first mayor and was succeeded by J. L. Ward, who was elected in April of 1882. I. V. McCune, R. O. Harris, M. Casey and K. P. Minard served as the first city council.

Within four years time the city had a population of 500 and contained 8 general stores, 3 hardware stores, 2 drug stores, 2 grocery stores, 2 millinery shops, 2 hotels, 1 billard hall, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 cabinet shop, 3 carpenter shops, 2 lumber yards, 2 coal yards, 2 livery stables, 1 flour mill, 1 grain elevator and 9 grain buyers.

D. A. Burton started the first newspaper, the McCUNE STANDARD, in July of 1881. His son, J. A., took over the following fall and then he sold the paper to W. W. Liggett who changed the name to McCUNE TIMES.

A post office called "Time" was established in the vicinity in 1875 and was kept by W. Welch. The post office was about 1/2 mile east of the town. In 1878 the post office site was moved to McCune and J. F. McCune became postmaster. At that time the post office consisted of a small box containing 15 pigeon holes and was carried around under Mr. McCune's arm.

By 1879 the Presbyterian Church had a membership of seven. Rev. Hill of Kansas City held services at the school house and Rev. Thayer was the first regular pastor. The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1882, followed by the organization of the Christian Church. The Presbyterians, and Baptists did not have a house of worship.





Pea Ridge School group



An early Parade in McCune

J. L. Ward Founder of the first bank in McCune. Died in 1899. (McCune City State Bank, est. 1883)



Miss Gale Camblin 2nd grade teacher 1898



1923--McCaslin Cream Station



In May of 1882 Carter and Allen, later Allen and Gaylon, established the first manufacturing in McCune--a flour mill. That same year Issac McCune, L. K. Vance, and Jonathan Rigney sunk a prospect shaft to a depth of 400 feet and the shaft passed through five veins of coal of varying thickness.

1882 saw 28 carloads of oats shipped from the railroad station; 88 loads of wheat; 91 loads of corn; 18 castor beans; 5, flax seed; 28 loads of hogs; and 2 of cattle.

N. M. Smith was a pioneer merchant. He came to McCune in 1880 and opened a clothing store. C. M. Wilson, also, located here in 1882.

The McCune State Bank was chartered Dec. 13, 1899.

The McCUNE TIMES became the McCUNE HERALD sometime around 1903 or 1904.

The McCaslin & Son produce house was established in the spring of 1908 by G. T. McCaslin, Senior member of the firm in the Armour building near Hamilton Street near the Frisco R. R. After conducting the business here for a couple of years it was moved to the Taylor building on the east side of Hamilton.

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(Important people in the life of McCune)

L. P. Allen came from Missouri in 1844 and built a saw mill here in 1882. He also ran a threshing machine. His children were Sarah and Mary.

E. P. Davis, M.D. was born in Indiana in 1840 and came here in 1878. He operated a general store and a drug store. His children were Henry, Richard, and Catherine.

Albert Gaddis, a farmer, was born in Indiana in 1843 and came to Crawford County in 1868 where he established a fruit orchard. His children included Ira, Bruce, Frank, Josephine, Bertha and Hugh.

H. Grandle, also a farmer, was born in Ohio in 1836 and came to McCune in 1868. He owned 80 acres of timber land and orchard land. He was one of the earliest in the area to have running water. Children of the Grandles included Harvey, Hattie, Charlie, George, Frank, Milton, and Harry.

J. M. King, born in Kentucky in 1835, farmer in Monmouth, came here in 1867 and his main income came from fruits and berries. Elizabeth, Mary, Nancy, Sylvester, Louis, William and Frances were his children.

G. T. McCaslin was born in Illinois in 1849 and worked as a blacksmith there. He came to Kansas in 1869 and became involved in selling furniture and undertaking. His children were Clara, Sylvia, Phebe, Millie and Ida.

Issac McCune was born in Ohio in 1822 and in 1866 he came to Bourbon County. Three years later he moved into Crawford County. He was in the real estate and loan business as well as farming. His first wife, Margaret Law came from Ireland. Their children were Eliza, James, Alice, Samuel, Margaret and Harriett. His second wife was Miss Dell White, a Kansas girl.

James F. McCune was born in Illinois and came to Parsons in 1871. He was Postmaster, and served as railroad agent and express agent. His only child was Ivenetta. He came to McCune in 1878.

John Overly, a farmer, was born in Indiana in 1843 and came to Monmouth in 1873. Grain and livestock were his main interests. Lizzie, Minnie, Cora, Sarah, Willis and Emma were his children.

Martin Sayers, a wagon manufacturer came from Indiana in 1848 and settled in Cherokee County in 1866. In May of 1880 he moved to McCune. His children to reach maturity were Eva, William, and Ollie.

Thomas Willsdon Stuttered was born in New York in 1841 and came to Cherokee in 1871. He was in the merchantile business in Sherman City until 1878 when he moved his business to McCune.

J. S. West of the West and Potterson livery firm was born in Ohio in 1843. Settled in 1867 at Ft. Scott, and the fololwing year moved to McCune. He married a local girl, Miss E. McCune. Their children were Elmer, Louis, Frank, Fred and Zulla.

A. M. White (known as "Doc" White) was a farmer and stock dealer. He came from North Carolina in 1844. In 1868 he owned 150 head of livestock and hauled lumber to Girard in 1868 to build the first house in that community.

Charles M. Wilson, born in 1832 in New York moved to Osage Township in 1879 and in 1882 he became a grain dealer, He, too, was an orchard farmer.



A. J. C. Roese located in McCune in 1883 and opened a drug business. His drug store was located on the east side of Hamilton St. F. E. R., son of A. J. C., was clerk in the store.

R. G. Anderson came in the spring of 1910 and established a cement factory just west of the light plant on Front Street. They produced concrete blocks, bricks and ornamental work. They also owned a portable power cement mixer which was used by the local citizens for pouring foundation and side walks.

McCune had a reputation of having the best lighted city for miles around. The lighting equipment consisted of an up-to-date (1913) light plant which was completed in March of 1913. The plant is located in a brick building on Front Street near the center of town. The motive power is a sixty horse power Muncie internal combustion engine, which operated on a low grade of oil. The system used an alternating current and there were pole lights on every corner in the city, burning 100 watts.

Telephone Service was furnished by the McCune Mutual Telephone Company. In 1913 the company had over 150 patrons and patrons were required to purchase at least one share in the company. Shares sold for \$25 apiece.

Business interests in 1913 were as follows: 4 general or dry goods store; 1 grocery, 1 grocery and hardware store; 2 elevators; 1 second-hand & racket store; 3 real estate firms; 1 meat market; 2 harness and implt. stores; 2 hardware and furniture stores; 2 banks; 1 hotel; 1 dentist; 3 physicians; 1 hotel, restaurant and ice cream parlor; 2 restaurants (1 with a bakery); 2 produce houses; and 2 barber shops; One motion picture theatre; 1 opera house; 1 garage; 2 lumber yards; 2 blacksmith shops; 3 contractors and builders; 2 auctioneers; 1 creamery; 2 millinery stores; 1 livery barn; 2 clothing stores; 2 drug stores; 1 newspaper; 1 photograph gallery; 3 jewelers; 1 news stand; 1 veterinarian; 2 stock buying firms; 5 painters; and 3 churches. Community organizations included: Odd Fellows' lodge; Masons; Royal Neighbors; Modern Woodman; Eastern Star; Ancient Order of United Workmen; Brotherhood of American Yeomen; Knights and Ladies of Security; and the Anti-Horse Thief Association. There was a Commercial Club, a Young Men's Club, and the McCune Country Club which had its own club house on the Neosho River. The following bought space in the SOUVENIR of McCune, Kansas: Templeman & Marriott, livestock dealers; McCaslin & Son, produce house; D. A. Weathers, harness shop; Palace Cafe, operated by S. P. Dillard; Meanor Lumber Yard; Cedar Hill Farm, Owned by John Mansfield; Dr. W. R. Harley, veterinarian; Mrs. Maud Underhill, millinery store; J. A. Blair, grocer; Deill & Casey, livery and feed barn; J. H. Perrine, pioneer blacksmith of area (ran a shop in Sherman City until 1892); Bornhouser Lumber Co.; M. S. Gowin, oldest citizen in McCune at this time (came here in 1844). He had voted in 19 presidential elections and voted a straight Republican Party ticket after its birth. C. M. Wilson, dry goods and grocer; McCune City Garage, owned by Fred Colburn and Frank Hopkins; Dr. D. A. Walker, dentist; Oak Wood Farm, owned by J. V. Mason; S. Kelso, restaurant; J. M. Ford, contractor; W. M. Sayers & Co., hardware and furniture; Gregg Bros., grocery store; Sunny Slope Farm, owned by G. W. Overley; a jacks and jennet dealer; A. J. C. Roese, druggist; Dr. G. W. Traylor, began practice here in 1901, left and returned in 1906; McCune State Bank, chartered Dec. 13, 1899 with a capital stock of \$6,000.00; Cedar Lawn Farm, A. Gaddis owner; Corner Drug Store, P. P. Roberts and son, G. P.; W. E. Gregg, purchased the furniture and undertaking business from G. T. McCaslin and later bought out Frank Wilson's furniture store; A. Hood & Son Implt. Store; Dr. M. F. Kyger, came to McCune in 1884; N. M. Smith & Son, clothing store; McCune Creamery, produced "McCune Creamery" and "Yellow Rose" brands of butter; McCune Cement Factory owned by J. M. Garvey; McCune Herald, G. H. Dyer, publisher; Gracey & Turney, real estate; O. N. Sadler, Builder; McCune State Bank, est. in 1883; Star Clothing Store, E. A. Traylor owner; and W. E. Gaddis, auctioneer.



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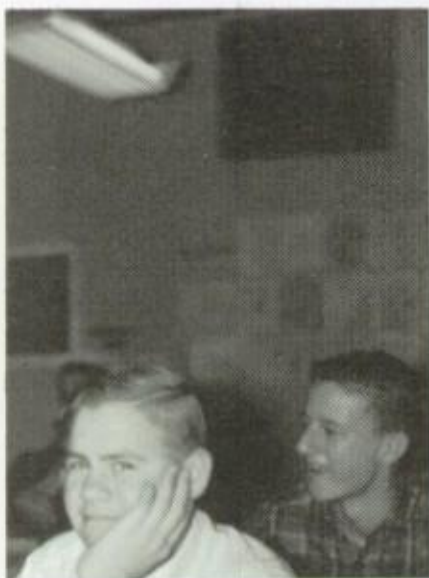


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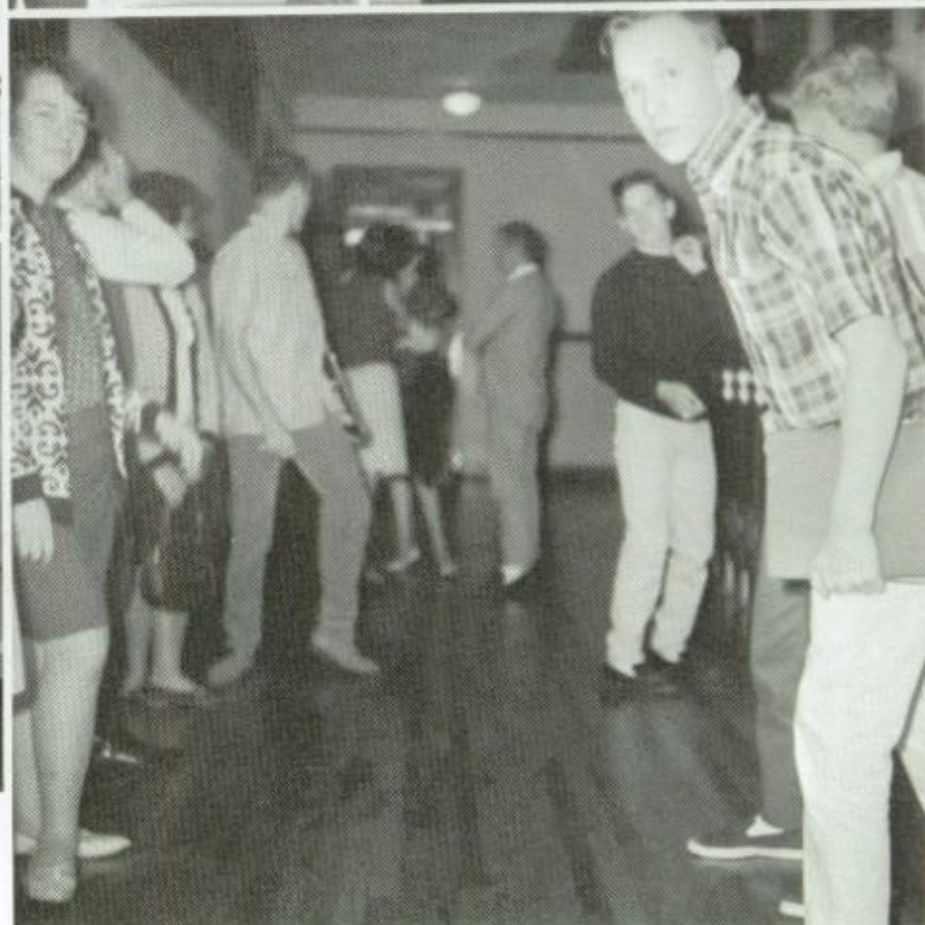
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